

CHINA MAIL

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"JEALOUS GOD"

REAL life was lived in the little back parlour behind Mikey Eisenstein's shop. Seeing the shop with its width of plate glass and its few pieces of exquisitely-grained walnut, its one or two perfect Persian rugs, its shaded Lalique lamps and tall mirrors, you would never have guessed that such magnificence could recede to anything so shabbily homely as Mikey's back parlour.

The parlour possessed a low, shiny horsehair seat along one wall, a table with red-bobbled, red-plush cloth, a row of pegs for coats and hats and one or two weary chairs. Nothing else except Mikey's private safe, which was so much smaller, so much more venerable and battered than the safe that housed ledgers and cashbooks and documents in the outer office. That one had an air of opulence; this one told, you, quite clearly, that all Mikey's days had not been palmy; that there had been small, but profitable, beginnings.

Mikey was a Jew, but he once confessed to an Irish mother and earned his life-long nickname, Mikey. He was a little man with receding grizzled hair, bright, acquisitive eyes, semitic nose, and a mouth bitten down at one corner by the long-chewed stem of his pipe. There were times when, sitting there in the back room, hunched over a "full house," his jacket swinging on a peg and his old, grey, worsted cardigan buttoned across him by the middle

every charity subscription list that was ever thought of, a benign manner with strangers and children and such a host of friends as only the most scrupulous honesty should have earned him. Yet the police had been watching for years. He had a dossier shut away in the C.I.D. cabinets packed with details of his career, and photographs, but they never caught him. There was never anything definite.

You couldn't run a man because he was Hymy Rothenberg's partner before Hymy went bust and shot himself, or because he was one of the Directors of a certain company before his successors were caught faking balances and had to run for their lives. You couldn't put him in the dock because he got a cheque for £8,000 just one week after the Horzt Brothers were paid out damages by their insurance company for the huge fire at their works. And after all, why shouldn't he stand bail for his only brother when Morris Eisenstein got mixed up with that crowd who were manufacturing cigarettes out of factory sweepings? Why shouldn't he, even if some one in the factory offices had let out that Mikey had been in the habit of dropping in on Morris once a week, or even twice a week, to talk "shop." There was never anything more

away, let out one afternoon in the school holiday. In the back parlour, from a lad who'd been staving on the dock, Mikey learnt where he'd gone. There'd been a German freighter in the bay with a couple of globe-trotting passengers and eight of the crew down with dysentery, bad. The Kid heard one of them was the cabin-boy dishwasher and he jumped on to one of the loaded barges heading for the freighter and signed on. They had no right to take him, but who was to know that the lanky youth who said he was 16 was a mere kid of 14 still at school! He didn't even go back for his overcoat, and the freighter sailed that evening. Mikey let him be. If he wanted to run, let him run, but at times you could catch the old man out with a sad sort of yearning look on his face, wondering. . . .

His wife left him to his pals and his poker, and he seemed to get along all right. Grand nights they were, too, in the parlour. No fuss, no women, just the boys and the "deckers" coming over steaming from the fish and chips shop, and a pile of "dead men" collecting in the corner as Mikey snapped the beer bottles open and pitched them, empty, away.

To-night there was news.

The parlour was full. Old Jem, who'd been in and out there ever since the beginning of things, had his big chair at the corner of the table. Mikey was in the middle of the horsehair seat with two of the boys on either side, and they'd had to bring in a couple of bentwood chairs from the shop to accommodate the crowd. Jonah Hanssen brought the news.

"Bin a thieving next door!" he said, jerking his head in the direction of Mikey's neighbour on the street, a jeweller — watchmaker fellow. "Joolery. Coupla watches and —" he sniggered, "coupla knives and forks. Silly bit o' work!"

Mikey chewed on his pipe. "Thieving's always silly. Gets you nowhere."

"Cept in clink!"

"Huh! Clink! If anybody ever caught me thieving they could shoot me on sight. Thieving's kid's nonsense. How'd they get in?"

"Fanlight at the back. Robert heard the glass."

"Caught?"

"Nope. Not a sign. If you ask me, they're in there yet, hiding some place."

Mikey's sympathy for the hare in the teeth of the hounds got the better of his scorn at their silly escapade. He went to the back door and took a look at his neighbour's walls and windows and roofing.

"Maybe get away along that roof there, if they're lucky! Might even drop in here!"

He stood for a moment, turning over an idea, still looking scornful, then he ambled casually through into the main shop, closing the door behind him. There were windows upstairs looking on to the next-door roof, all locked. No harm in unlocking them! Then he came back and got himself another beer and got out the cards.

The parlour was silent, nine men chewing over the deal. Old Jem had first shout. It always took him a bit of time to get his words out. Some impediment in his speech, between a stutter and a stammer, had him mousing the shape of words long before any sound came. He was getting ready. The men waited.

You could hear the clop of a horse going down the cobbled street at the back and a train down in the station yards letting off steam. If you listened hard you could even hear the faint rumble of the sea on the rocks out past the old jetty, provided the trams weren't roaring along the main street at the front. And then, suddenly, there was another sound, a scraping that made Mikey lift his head and look up as if to penetrate the ceiling boards. Only he knew about the unlocked windows.

Jem had said his bit and the men were deep in the game, a motley crowd, eagerly scanning their cards. Stakes were small to cope with pockets often empty, and there was a friendly rivalry hardly in keeping with such a tough lot of customers. Mikey loved them all, every one of them. And there was another, maybe two others, upstairs. If they knew the place they'd come down, sure of a welcome.

Mikey was dealing the new hand when the inner door opened slowly, without a sound, and he stopped with the cards in his hand and stared. They'd come down then! Good for them! Eight heads slewed round to follow his gaze and the door went on opening wider.

"Come right in, you!" shouted Mikey. "What's this creeping around like thieves in the night?"

There was a shout of laughter, and a well-known, tangled red-head poked round the door. Blue eyes twinkled like sapphires, and a broad grin, missing one white-tooth, broadened still more at sight of Mikey.

"Och and begorra, Charlie!" Mikey hailed him. "Ye'll be the death o' me yet! Come in. Where've ye bin?"

"No askin'. I've a friend. Come in, you!" and he shepherded into the room a tall, blonde youth, glum-looking and sheepish.

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Short
Story

By Janet
Leslie

button, well! He looked every bit the organ-grinder's monkey, even to his hands which were small and uncommonly slight.

The boys loved him. There was never a day passed but someone came stepping up the back alley and into the parlour at closing time. But they only came in the back way, stepping in quietly, unobtrusively, often with a backward glance, for Mikey's friends — the ones he entertained in his sanctum — were down-and-outs, the raggletaggle of the town — men who had done time and would do more before they quit this world; men without a soul to bless themselves; out-of-works; drunks; pick-pockets; men who had jumped their ships, others who couldn't get a passport for love or money — the boys!

"Let 'em all come!" said Mikey. What he hoped to do with them one cannot even guess, unless he just meant to put new heart into them and, maybe — you never know! — keep them straight. But he gave them fish and chips from the joint down by the jetty, and beer in old tin mugs, and it was to his everlasting honour and glory that in some thousand and one poker games no one ever played about with the cards. An unwritten law pervaded that room. Play straight! Even Mikey, crook that he was, played straight.

To meet Mikey in his public life you would never have guessed what an old and wary fox he was. He had a big, blonde wife and a service flat up on Donlin Hill, a reputation, for having his name on

concrete than conjecture to go on, and so many people swore by Mikey's honesty that it was hard to disprove.

Then there was the back parlour. The police knew about that. From the fish and chips shop they knew about all the meals that went over. Saturday nights especially. From the brewery they knew about the beer, and men were seen going in and coming out who should never have been going into or coming out of respectable premises. But they couldn't catch Mikey. And with a twinkle in his eye Mikey always had a word or two with the bobby on his beat as he let himself put at the main door of the shop at night. They liked him, the young bobbies, but they watched him.

Mikey's big, blonde wife watched him too. He spent too much time at the shop in that stuffy little back parlour. Once she went down, at ten o'clock at night, to fetch him home, but the shop was shut, of course, and she had never discovered where they went in at the back. So she shrugged her big shoulders and went off home again. She was sorry for Mikey. When two people have shared a common sorrow, a big one, they make allowances.

Mikey and Mrs. Eisenstein had lost their only son, Morris, called after Mikey's brother, Morris Eisenstein. And they had lost him in a worse way than if he had died. If he'd been dead they'd have known where he was, but as it was they didn't.

Ten years back the Kid had run

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Mrs. Mills and her chubby daughter Marion seen with a friend at Repulse Bay on Sunday.



TEE FOR ONE

"Jackson, old boy, congratulate me. Kindly slap me on the back."

"Certainly, my dear fellow, but may I ask you why? You haven't got engaged, I hope?"

"No, no. This is something really important. I did the fourteenth in one yesterday. A blow in a million! The swipe to end all swipes!"

"But I don't understand. You look as fit as the proverbial Stradivarius. Were there no celebrations?"

"Celebrations? There's been nothing like it since the Relief of Mafeking."

"Perhaps I'm dense, but I still don't understand. Forgive my bluntness, but where's the hangover?"

"Hangovers? Haven't you heard? There aren't any nowadays. You just drink Gimlets, or take a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice after the jamboree. It's just a question of therapeutic action as a doctor once described it to me."

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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Mariel Nissen

FAMOUS HOLLANDERS PORTRAYED

SEMI-POSTAL issues of the Netherlands have been especially noted for their presentation of men who have contributed largely to the cultural progress of the nation. In the most recent charity set, five newcomers are added to the philatelic gallery of Dutch notables, only one of whom is likely to be at all familiar to the average stamp-collector. Peter Stuyvesant, presented on the 12½ cents plus 12½c blue stamp, possessor of one of the most famous artificial limbs in history, was the last Dutch governor of New York. He was director of the colony of Curacao from 1634 to 1644, so his connection with the New World covered considerable territory. In 1644 he was wounded while leading an attack against the Portuguese colony of San Martin. The injury compelled his return to Holland, where the wounded leg was amputated. Ever after he wore a wooden leg ornamented with silver bands, the resounding thumps of which echoed through many a council meeting in the colony of New Amsterdam. He arrived to take up his duties as governor of New Amsterdam in May, 1647, and held the post until the English fleet forced the surrender of the city in 1664. Stuyvesant died in New York in 1672 and is buried in St. Mark's church yard there.

Two painters are portrayed in the new series, Matthew Maris and Anton Mauve. Maris is a younger brother of Jacob Maris, whose likeness was included in the semi-postal series of 1937. Maris was born in 1839 at The Hague and died in London in 1917. His portrait appears on the 1½ cent plus 1½c gray stamp.

The portrait on the 2½c plus 2½c green stamp is of Anton Mauve, who was born in 1838 and died in 1888. He is best known for his presentations of Holland's pleasant countryside.

Gerard van Swieten, appearing on the 3c plus 3c red adhesive, was a doctor.

Last comes the 5c plus 5c green stamp on which is presented Nicholas Beets, poet, whose life span extended from 1814 to 1903. His early works were composed under the Byronic influence, but the Dutch remember and love him best for his humorous and shrewd studies of peasant life.

FRENCH CHARITY STAMP



THIS week's charity issue from France (and rare is the week without one) is a 90 centimes plus 35c printed in rose-red and destined to aid the children of the unemployed. It pictures a woman carrying a child on her shoulders.

TRIPOLI FAIR

THE great agricultural fair in Tripoli, first held in 1927 and annually thereafter, is this year marking its 13th meeting. Each year the event has been heralded by a special stamp set featuring designs especially planned to acquaint the world with the advantages of the African colony.

The current series is inscribed "XIII Fiera Campionaria Tripoli" (Thirteenth Agricultural Fair, Tripoli) and consists of eight stamps, issued by Libia. For postage use there are five denominations in two designs. A view of the fair appears on the 5 centesimi olive, 50c red-violet and 1.25 lire gray-blue stamps. On the 20c brown and 75c scarlet appears a closer view of the buildings.

For air-mail use there are a 25c green and 1L violet adhesives picturing a man and camel on the plain, and a 50c olive stamp showing the main entrance to the fair, with a plane overhead.

STAMP TEASERS

1. Where is Lake Butrinto and what stamp carries a view of it?
2. What stamp bears the inscription (in translation) "—is the country of tourists"?
3. On what stamp do we see a messenger being carried by a huge bird?
4. President Pierola governed what country, on whose postage is he portrayed?
5. "5 years in 4" is the theme expressed on what bit of postage paper?

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. The wrybill appears on a stamp of the Cook Islands, issued in 1893.
2. Carmen Sylva is the name under which the late Queen Elizabeth of Roumania won fame as a writer. She is portrayed at her desk on a stamp of 1906.
3. Russia, in 1932, issued a stamp bearing a map of the Polar regions.
4. Cape Bonavista is in Newfoundland, and you will find a view of it on a stamp issued in 1897.
5. Cotton blossoms appear on an Egyptian stamp of 1927.

MEXICO'S WORLD'S FAIR STAMP



IN tribute to the New York World's Fair, Mexico has issued a set of four stamps. The 10 centavo value shows part of Mexico's pavilion at the exposition, and is printed in blue-green.

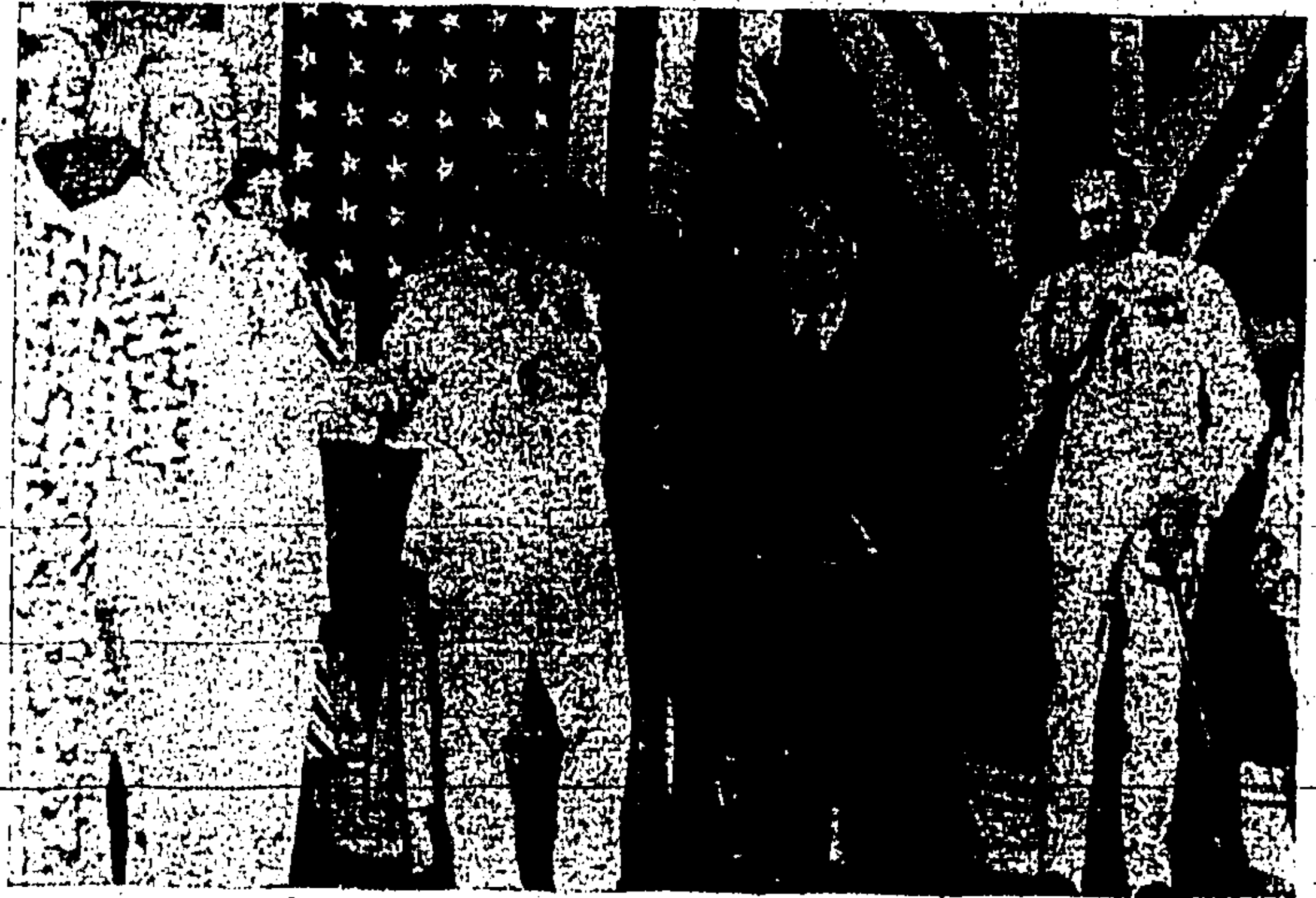
The other three values are intended for airmail postage and portray a modernistic statue symbolizing progress. Values of these stamps are: 20c green, 40c red-purple and 1 Peso brown-violet and red. All stamps bear the inscription "Feria Universal de Nueva York".



Taken at a recent luncheon of the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations, this photograph shows His Excellency the Governor (who presided and later spoke); Mr. Southard, U.S. Consul-General; Mr. O. K. Yui, former Mayor of Shanghai; Mr. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow; Sir Shouson Chow; General Wu, Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung; and Sir Robert Kotewall.



This picture, taken at Repulse Bay last Sunday, shows Marian Bishop and friends enjoying the sunshine on the beach.



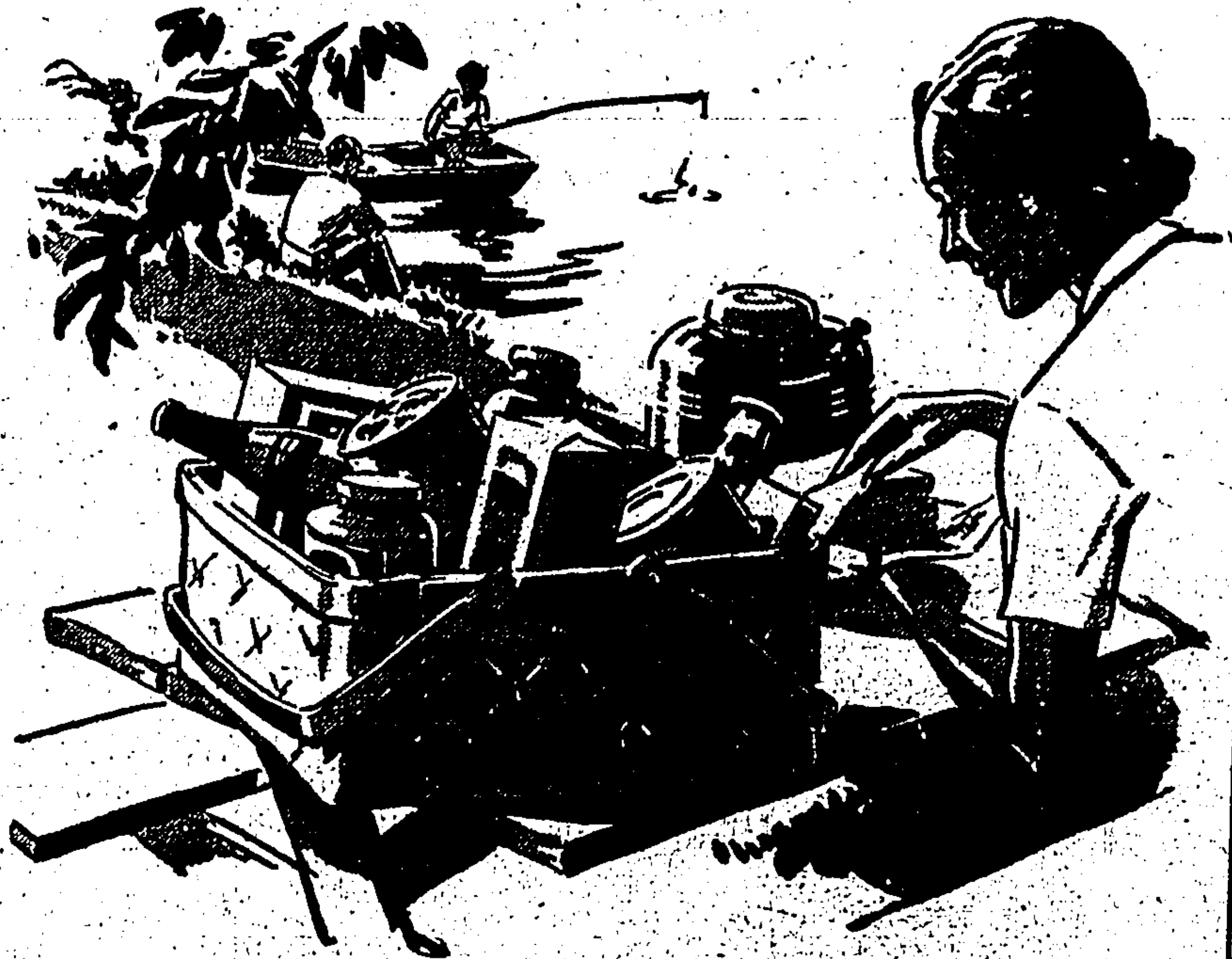
"The Glorious Fourth" was celebrated in Hong Kong with a reception in the U.S. Consulate-General. In the centre of this picture are His Excellency the Governor and Mr. Southard, the American Consul-General.

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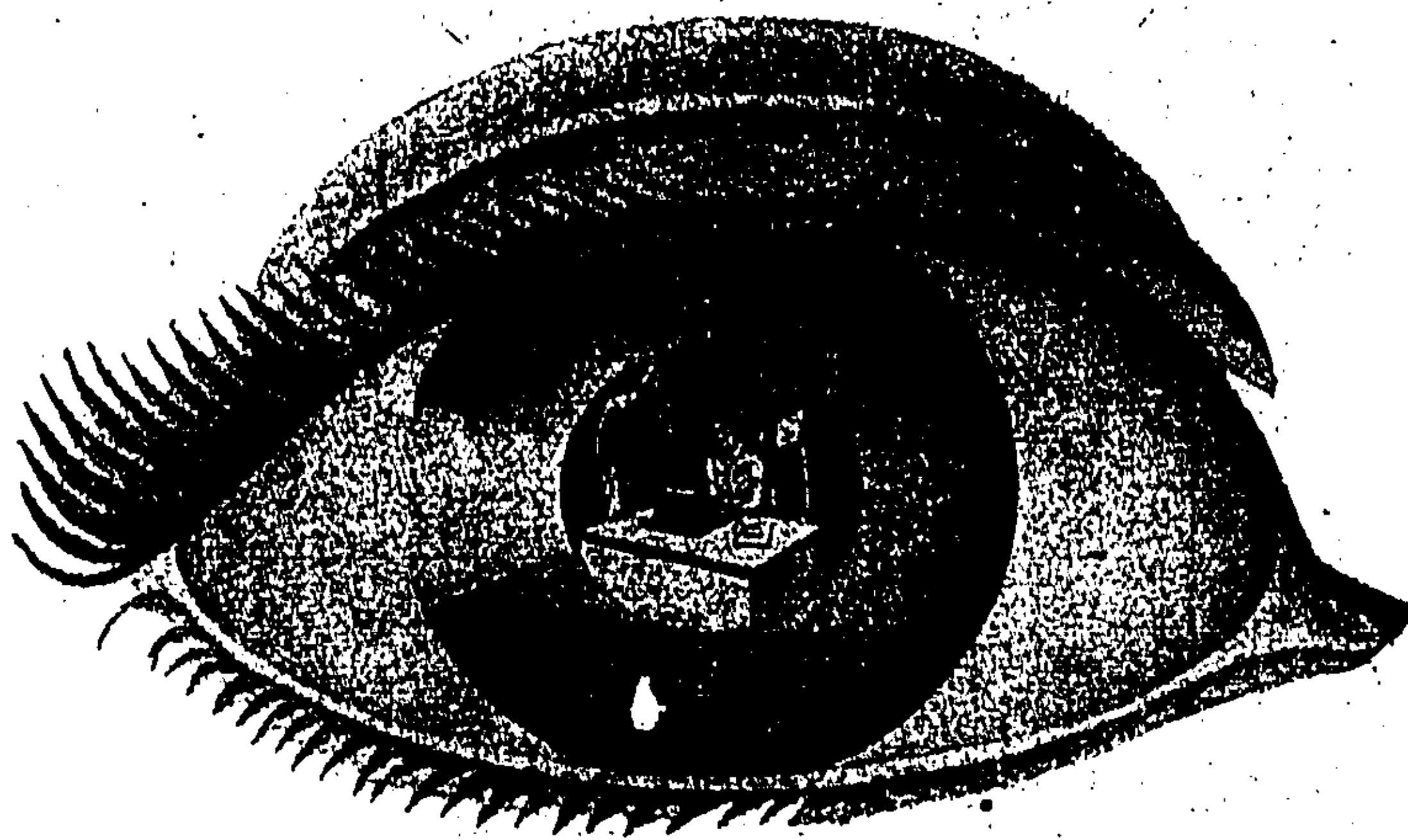
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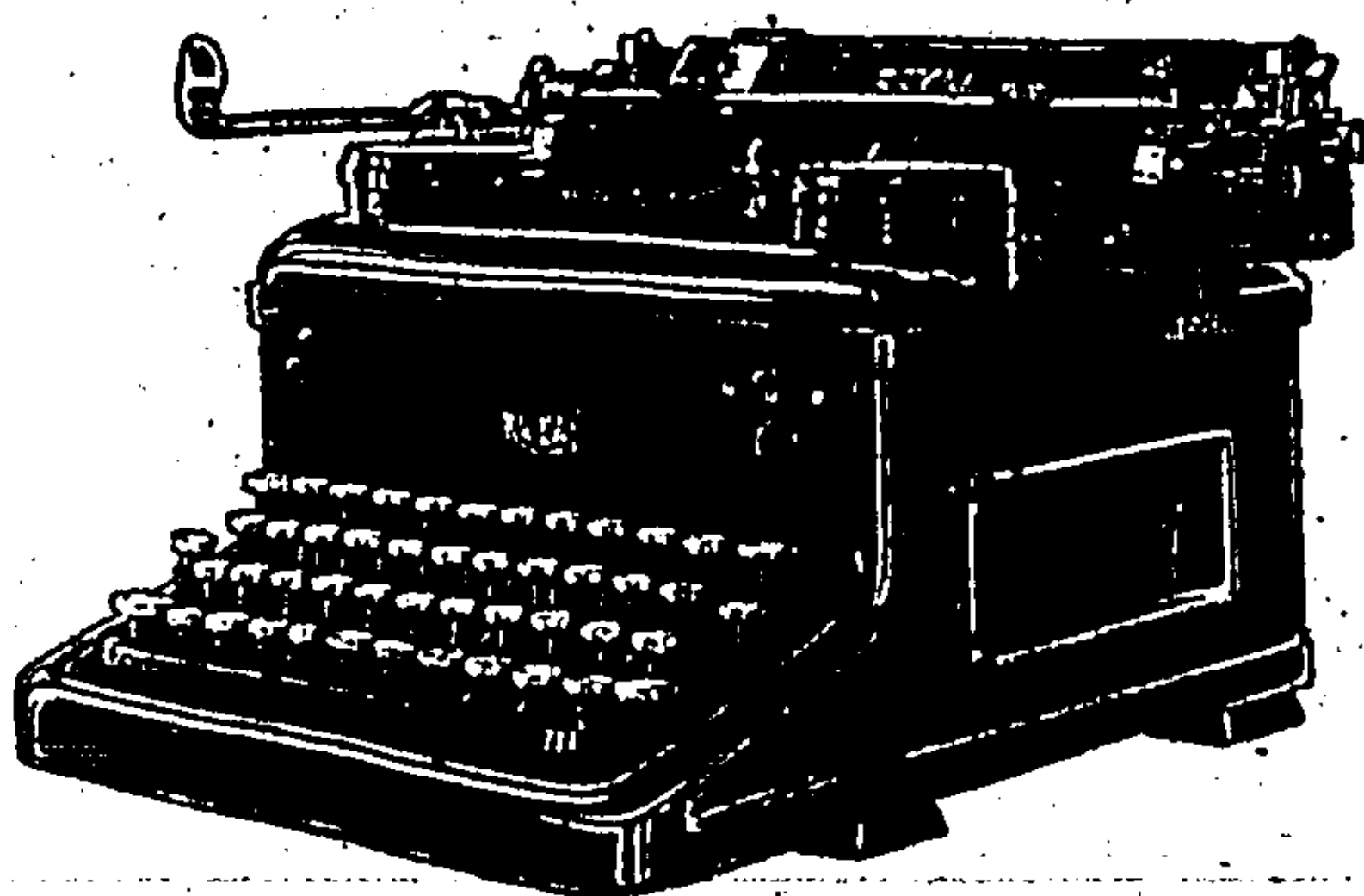


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Britain Looks At The War In The Far East

London, To-day.

The second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War inspires leader-writers in this morning's newspapers to stock-taking and moralisings on the lessons of the conflict for the world.

The Japanese Premier's speech is cited as an admission that the original Japanese aims for early completion of hostilities were frustrated, and it is declared that therein lies the warning to the aggressor-minded everywhere.

SWISS RADIO STATION BLAZE

Berne, To-day.

The Swiss broadcasting station at Schwarzenburg, near Berne, was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

No explanation has yet been advanced for the occurrence.—Trans-Ocean.

THINLY VEILED ARMY THREATS AT TIENTSIN

Berlin, To-day.

Japan's measures in Tientsin, declared the Japanese commander there, General Homma, to the "Voelkischer Beobachter" correspondent, are no longer concerned with individual missions but are designed to cause Britain to reflect on the danger which has taken place in the world situation.

The blockade of the British Concession, General Homma said, has been a "very extraordinary" and "unprecedented" measure.

The "Daily Mail" concludes its balance sheet by declaring that Japan has accomplished one great feat—she has succeeded in unifying China under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek.

At what cost has all this been achieved, and where is the gain? asks the newspaper.

The "News Chronicle" declares that if political conditions in Europe had been different we should now have been giving active assistance to the Chinese Government.

NO BETTER TIME

Now that the Japanese advance has checked its aggression, halted by the determined resistance of the Chinese themselves, no better time could be found for us to throw in our financial resources and bring a victory which would benefit not only China but the whole civilised world.

Vernon Barlett M.P., in the course of his daily diplomatic article in the "News Chronicle," says that very substantial sums (Continued on Page 28)

side—he claimed—was still open. The humiliation of individual Britons had been neither ordered nor tolerated.

It was not true that a Briton had recently been stripped, nor had the entry of foreigners been stopped, although there had been talks in the public mind to that effect.

The Japanese had the ability of turning a weakness into a strength. The British had the reason to complete, he said. "I have hitherto said much of the Japanese in the 'Concession'." —Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE HEAVY LOSSES ROUND CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Several severe engagements have occurred at Tsungfa in the past few days according to unconfirmed Chinese reports reaching Canton.

It is also stated that Chinese plain-clothesmen clashed with the Japanese a short distance beyond Shaho on the night of Wednesday.

Interviewed by Reuter, the Japanese army spokesman denied that any severe engagements had taken place.

However, he admitted the presence of guerillas, who had now retreated, and Tsungfa was now in Japanese occupation. — Reuter.

JAPANESE DEAD

Canton, To-day.

A reliable eye-witness informed Reuter that he saw at least ten lorry-loads of Japanese dead coming from a western direction and taken eastward past Tungshan, presumably for burial.

"EXPRESS" ATTACKS MR. EDEN

London, To-day.

DEALING with the agitation for Mr. Anthony Eden's re-inclusion in the Cabinet, the "Daily Express" strongly attacks the former Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Eden's policy, says the newspaper, estranged Britain and Italy.

The paper blames Mr. Eden for all the setbacks Britain has suffered as a result of the Sanctions policy.

Asking "Is Mr. Eden to have a seat in the Cabinet?" the paper answers "No, no a thousand times no!" — Trans-Ocean.

This seems to confirm recent reports of Sino-Japanese clashes in the area north-west of Canton. — Reuter.

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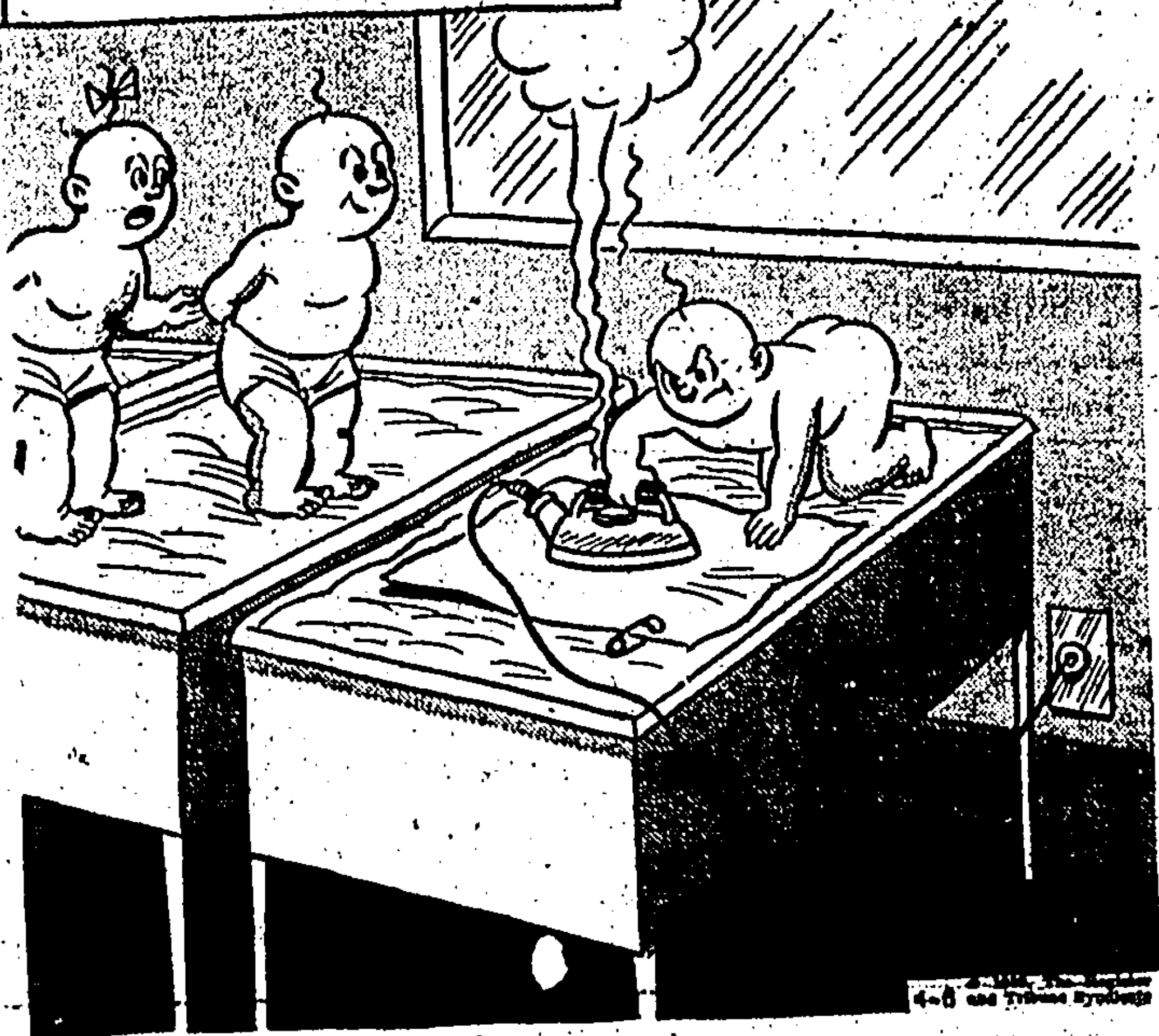
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BERLIN, TO-DAY.
A SEMI-OFFICIAL DENIAL
HAS BEEN ISSUED OF RE-
PORTS THAT GERMANY IS
DELIVERING ARMS TO
CHINA.

The denial says: "The object of such lies is to disturb German-Japanese friendship while diverting attention from the huge deliveries of arms to China from other countries, particularly Britain." — Reuter.

Soviet Counter Attack On Outer Mongolia Border

Moscow, To-day.

A Soviet-Outer Mongolian counter-offensive to throw back the formations of Japanese and Manchukuoan forces from the positions to which they advanced in the offensive on Monday, is reported by the official Soviet news agency, Tass.

In a lengthy account of the frontier clashes between Outer Mongolia and Manchukuo during the last few days, Tass declares that the Japanese Manchurian troops, considerably strengthened, made an offensive on Monday in the region southeast of the Lake of Buinor.

The offensive was carried as far as the western bank of the Chalcha river but the Soviet Outer Mongolian troops succeeded in throwing back the enemy who suffered many casualties and was compelled to leave many dead behind.

Only in the northwestern position of the front, were Japanese infantry detachments able, with the support of numerous tanks, to entrench themselves on the western bank of the Chalcha river.

In the counter-offensive, the Soviet Outer Mongolian troops had been able, however, to dislodge the enemy, so that there was now not a single unit of Japanese Manchurian forces left on the west side of the Chalcha river.—Trans-Ocean.

MCNUTT READY TO STAND FOR PRESIDENT

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Paul McNutt, High Commissioner for the Philippines, after conferring with President Roosevelt, announced that he is resigning within a few weeks.

Mr. McNutt, who is regarded as a possible Presidential candidate in 1940, said he saw no reason for his friends not to continue their efforts to secure him the Democratic nomination. — Reuter.

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JAPANESE FAIL TO BEGIN ATTACK ON FOOCHOW

The much-heralded, much-boasted Japanese attack on Foochow has failed to materialise, reports which have so far reached Hong Kong indicate. The naval authorities this morning told the "China Mail" that as yet no communications of general interest had come from H.M.S. Duchess, which is lying off Sharp Peak to protect British interests and nationals in Foochow.

Presumably, therefore, the Japanese have temporarily delayed or called off the attack on the treaty port; the attack was to have been launched after the closing of the boom at the mouth of the Min River at dawn yesterday.

The Japanese have been making strenuous efforts to get all third party nationals to evacuate Foochow; such an evacuation would, no doubt, have had a telling effect on the Chinese population of Foochow.

As first revealed in the "China Mail," however, the foreign community of Foochow decided to remain at its post, in a manner of speaking, although a handful of women left in the Yunnan and a Douglas steamer. The Chinese population is also sitting tight for the time being.

TO OFFER CHALLENGE

It is suggested in some circles that one reason for the delay in the attack on Foochow may be due to the fact that, contrary to what happened at Swatow, the Chinese rushed reinforcements to Foochow and intend offering resistance.

Originally, it is suggested, the Japanese were to attempt to make the capture of Foochow purely a naval affair, massing 30 warships, including three aircraft carriers, for the attack.

The present delay may mean that they have changed their plans and are now awaiting the arrival of army transports to help consolidate any landing that may be effected. Japanese official circles, however, have made no announcement in this connection.

HAICHING'S EVACUEES

According to the local offices of the company, the Douglas s.s. Haiching, which is bringing some evacuees from Foochow, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow morning. She will tie up at the company's wharf.

H.M.S. Thracian has left Hong Kong for Swatow, where she is to relieve H.M.S. Thanet. The Thanet has had a long spell of duty in Swatow, including the duty of guard-ship during the Japanese attack

on that port.

THETIS SALVAGE OPERATIONS

London, To-day. Divers engaged on salvage operations on the submarine Thetis in Liverpool Bay have passed a wire for reeving the two foremost lifting wires between the cutter and keel of the submarine.

A four and a half inch wire has now been placed under the forward keel of the submarine and attached to the salvage ship Zello, ready to haul the first two nine-inch lifting wires under the fore-end keel.—British Wireless.

IDZUMO SAILS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese flagship, Idzumo, left for an unknown destination yesterday. It is, however, believed that the vessel sailed for Foochow.—Our Own Correspondent.

EVACUATION CAMPS FOR BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that between 30 and 40 evacuation camps will be constructed in England and Wales.

The camps will be used as school camps in peacetime.

Thirty sites hitherto have been found which are suitable.

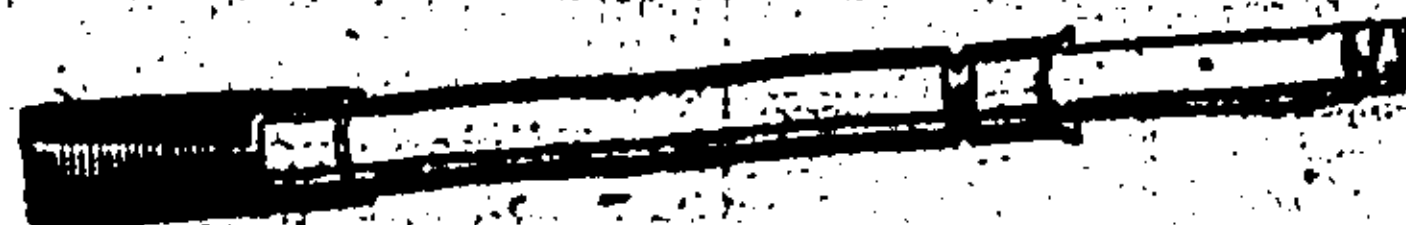
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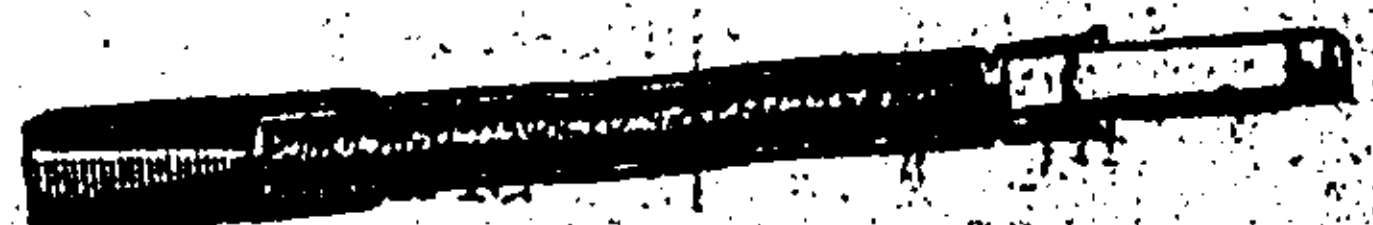


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BURMA DEFENCE MEASURES

RANGOON, TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNOR OF BURMA, SIR ARCHIBALD COCHRANE, IS LEAVING FOR INDIA THIS MONTH TO DISCUSS DEFENCE MEASURES FOR BURMA WITH THE VICEROY, EARL LINLITHGOW.

The Governor will be accompanied by his secretary, Mr. D. G. P. Phelps, and Major-General McLeod.

Sir Archibald, after his conference in India, will leave for England tomorrow, and will return to Burma in four months' time. — Trans-Ocean.

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STRINGENT
PRECAUTIONS
AGAINST DISORDER

Shanghai, To-day.

Stringent precautions are being taken to guard against an incident to-day — the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

From daybreak, British troops, United States Marines, the Russian Volunteer Regiment and the Armoured Car Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, will help the regular and special police to patrol the streets.

It is reported that the Japanese have been hoping to produce an anniversary surprise with the formation of a new "government" under Wang Ching-wei, the renegade Kuomintang leader.

However, Wang is said to have pressed for further time, as he does not wish to embark on this venture until he gets support from persons other than political refugees.

WANG'S PLANS

Observers report that Wang intends to launch a separate party to be known as the "Anti-Communist Kuomintang Party."

It is added that an attempt will later be made to form an "Anti-Communist Kuomintang Government." — Reuter.

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING

Shanghai, To-day.

Every available police and volunteer in the International Settlement and the French concession were on duty since yesterday and will maintain a strict patrol throughout the city to-day — second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities — to quell any disturbances. — Our Own Correspondent.

PAMPHLET THROWING

Shanghai, To-day.

Police were called out last evening and a cordon was thrown around a large area in Nanking Road where thousands of Chinese pamphlets, relating to the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, rained on pedestrians for almost half an hour.

The pamphlets were dropped from the roof-tops of buildings including the Sun Company.

The police, however, made no arrests. — Our Own Correspondent.

SPECIAL HONG KONG
PRECAUTIONS

Special precautions have been taken by the police to prevent the possibility of disturbances in Hong Kong on the occasion of the war anniversary.

All police are on duty or are under stand-by orders and strong patrols have been sent to key areas.

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THE DOG SHOW

Sir,—With reference to the Dog Show held last March the Public may be interested to know that the surplus funds were allocated as follows:—

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In order to save expense, the Committee have not had the balance sheet printed, but typewritten copies of same may be inspected on application.

As will be noticed from the allocation of surplus funds it is proposed to make the holding of a Hong Kong Dog Show an annual event as the result of the last show was so encouraging.

The Committee would like to take this final opportunity of thanking the exhibitors and public for the sporting and whole-hearted manner in which they gave their support to the show last March.

LONDON FIRES

London, To-day.

The recent series of mysterious fires in the city of London was again the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, stated that he had received some police reports on the matter but enquiries were not yet concluded. Under these circumstances he was not yet in a position to give any information regarding the causes of the fires. — Trans-Ocean.

CHOLERA

Only four cholera cases were reported to the local Health Department yesterday. Two were in Victoria and two occurred in the harbour.

Thirty-seven cases of tuberculosis, seven dysentery, five typhoid, two measles and one meningitis were also notified.



TO-NIGHT'S DINNER

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BRITISH LABOUR MOVE TO APPROACH MINE WORKERS IN GERMANY

London, To-day.

A message from the British Mineworkers' Federation to German miners will be sent through a secret underground broadcasting station, according to a decision reached at the Federation conference at Swansea yesterday.

The message says: "For years we have stood shoulder to shoulder against the exploitation of miners in both countries.

"Since 1935, German miners have been forced to relinquish association with other miners, and dictatorship took control.

"To-day we stand in danger of being forced to a similar position as in 1914.

"The dictators, through their policy of aggression, are forcing the nations to war.

"We urge and plead with you to assist us in the fight against aggression, from whatever country it may come.

"We declare faith in international solidarity, and we pledge support of your efforts to win back the freedom of your own country."—Reuter.

TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL

Zurich, To-day.

A resolution proposing that Soviet trade unions be invited to affiliate to the International Federation of Trade Unions, was moved by the leader of the British Building Workers Union at the Federation's Congress here yesterday.

The British resolution was supported by Norway and France and opposed by the American Federation of Labour.

Discussion of the resolution will continue to-day.—Reuter.

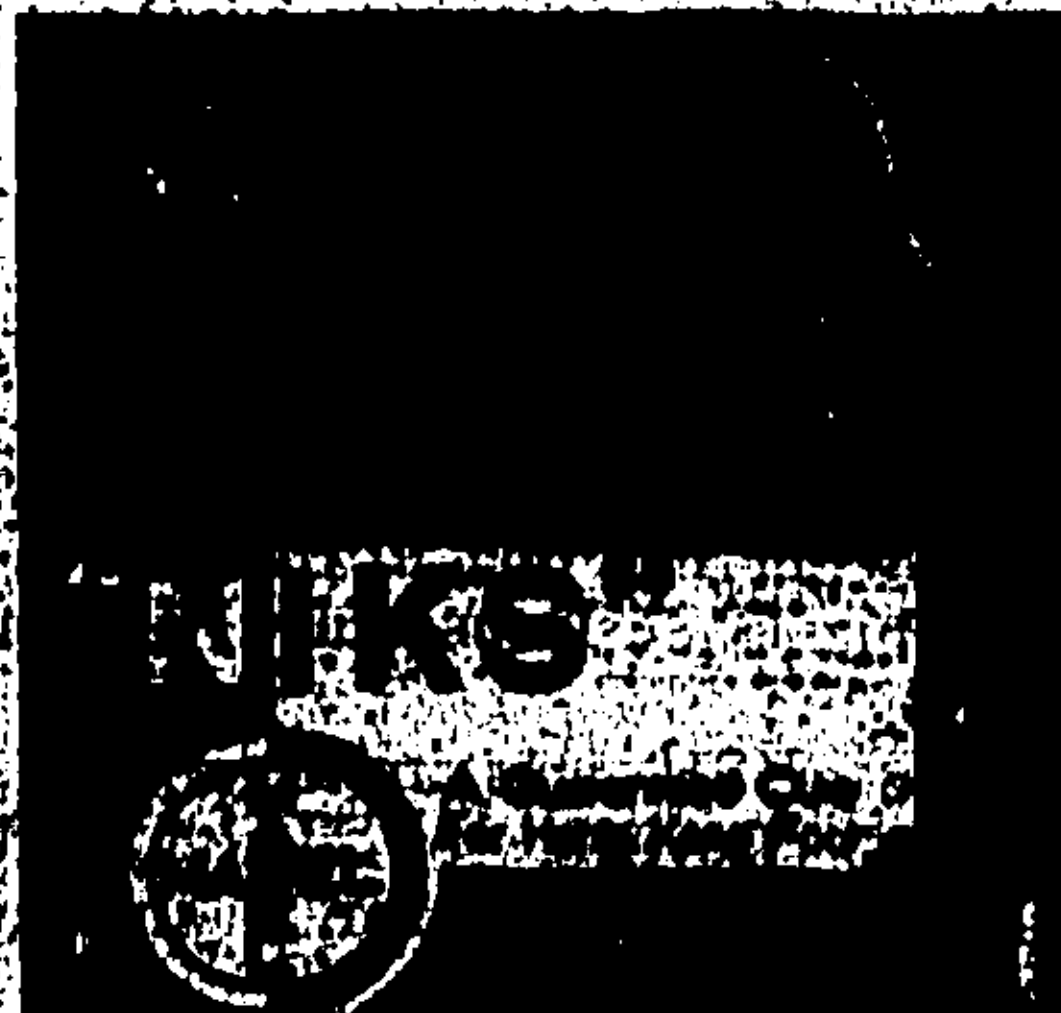
RETIREMENT OF SIR WARREN FISHER

London, To-day.

The King at Buckingham Palace yesterday received in audience Sir Warren Fisher, on relinquishing his appointment as Permanent Secretary to the Treasury and Head of the Civil Service.

Colonel J. A. Herbert, now Governor of Bengal and Lady Mary Herbert were the guests of the King and Queen at luncheon at Buckingham Palace.

Before luncheon, the King invested Colonel Herbert with the G.C.I.E.—British Wireless.



DRIVER HAS REMARKABLE ESCAPE

A CHINESE DRIVER OF A PUBLIC CAR HAD A REMARKABLE ESCAPE YESTERDAY WHEN HIS CAR COMPLETELY OVERTURNED FOLLOWING A HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH A BUS.

Bus No. 822 was travelling along Castle Peak Road to Kowloon. As it was turning on a left bend near the 14½ mile-stone, public car No. 4236, driven by Ng Siu-ki, from the opposite direction, crashed into the front of the bus.

It was alleged that the public car was on the wrong side of the road.

The public car overturned, but the driver was unhurt, escaping with a few scratches.

The bumper, mudguards and side of the bus were badly damaged. Extensive damage was also done to the public car.

SHANGHAI NEWSPAPER PURGE

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai's newspaperworld is shortly to be purged, according to a decision of the Shanghai Municipal Council, it is learned from a reliable source.

The first step will be the cancellation of registration of all locally published newspapers, magazines, and other journals.

After this is completed, registration will be renewed. Applicants will have to produce evidence to show that the journals which they wish to register, are bona fide commercial concerns, otherwise registration will be refused.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE KONGMOON OPERATIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese forces on the Kongmoon-Sunwu sector have had further success in their counter drive. One detachment has reached the northern suburbs of Sunwu, while another has passed Fokok between Kongmoon and Fokok.

More fire have been started at Fokok, northwest of Kongmoon, where civilians are fleeing in large numbers.—Central News.

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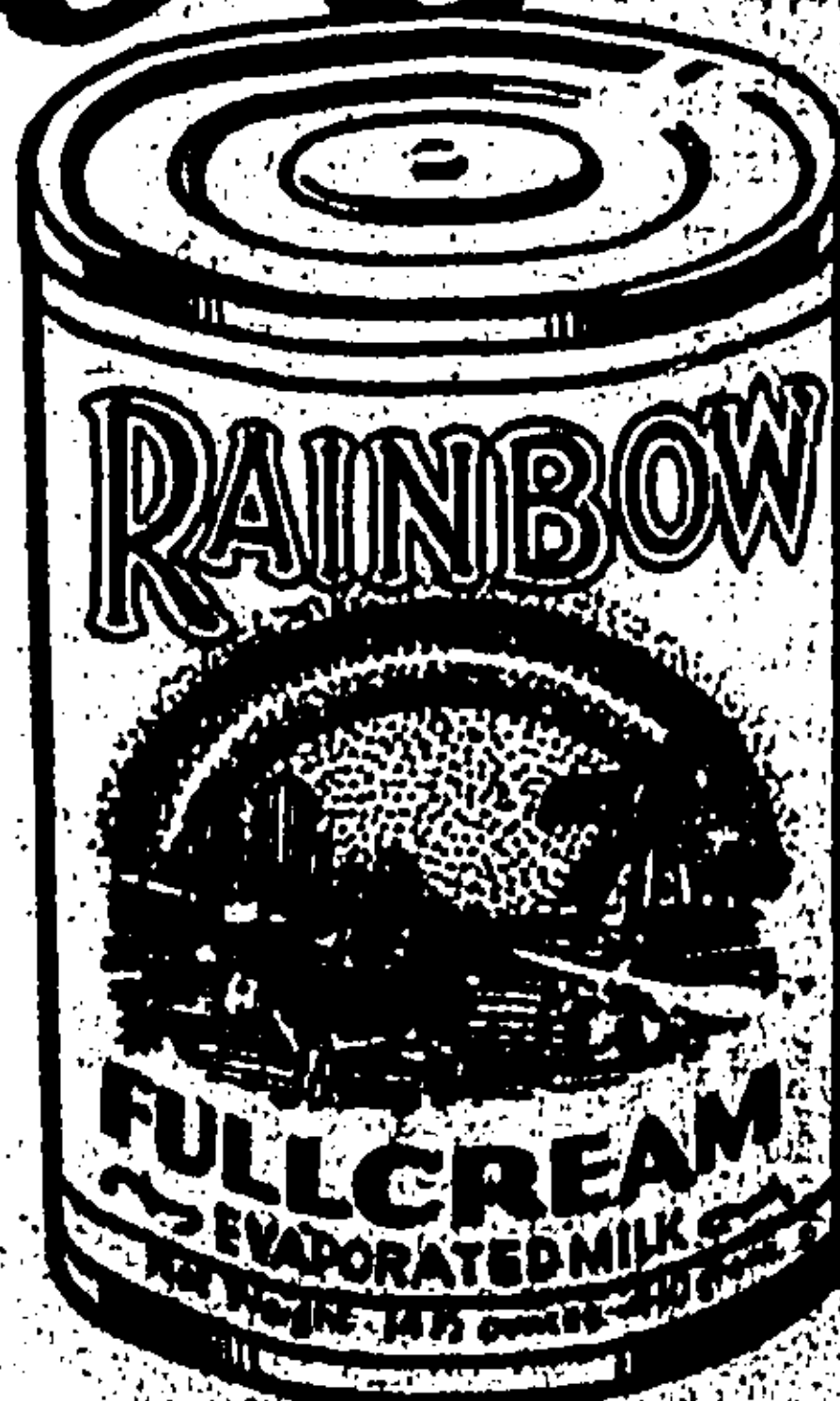
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CHINA GREETES THIRD YEAR OF WAR WITH COMPLETE EQUANIMITY

Chungking, To-day.

General Pai Chung-hsi, Deputy Chief of Staff, in a statement on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, declared that Japan, in spite of her greatest efforts, including aerial bombings, has been unable to conquer China after 24 months of war.

Japan had actually gained no success, because of the valour of the Chinese army and air force.

"The immense vault which holds the funeral urns of Japanese soldiers will become the basis of the Chinese triumphal arch. A new Great Wall is being built."

Recalling a statement made eleven days prior to the present hostilities, in which he expressed the hope that the Japanese people would recognise China's tremendous development and would refrain from increasing Sino-Japanese friction, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, declared that the war was begun by Japan only in order to prevent China's continued development.

Reviewing the course of hostilities, Dr. Wang recalled China's efforts to reach an amicable settlement.

Japanese determination to wage war, however, forced China to take up arms to defend her honour, safety and independence.

Referring to the League of Nations, Dr. Wang reviewed the efforts of the Chinese delegates to bring about worldwide general assistance, resulting in a promise of individual assistance, which was greatly appreciated by China.

Stating that recent infringements of foreign rights in China—Tientsin, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—prove that Japan is determined to throw out all foreign interests, Dr. Wang asserts that the foreign Powers no longer have a middle course before them.

If they do not want to give in to Japan, they must defend their interests with determination.

Concluding, Dr. Wang Chung-hui states that in resisting Japanese aggression China has been fighting not only her own war but has also been defending those very principles upon which civilisation has been built. — Trans-Ocean.

NAZIS GET CZECH FUND

Berlin, To-day.

Czechoslovak funds deposited in France and hitherto blocked have now been released to Germany, it is announced.

The funds total twenty million francs. — Trans-Ocean.

SHANSI CLASH

Sian, To-day.

Fighting is reported to be raging in the vicinity of Tsinhsien, south-east Shansi.

Paipingchen, near Antsch, and Nanpingchen have been recaptured by Chinese units in rapid succession in a counter-offensive. The Japanese are retreating towards Antsch. — Central News.

STUBBS ROAD ROBBERIES

A 23-year-old bricklayer, Yung Pak-ho, alias Yung Yun-chung, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, with stealing three wrist watches, a pipe, a pen knife, a screw driver, valued at \$265 from Mr. A. L. Fisher, of No. 22 Stubbs Road, and from No. 38 Stubbs Road, a travelling clock, valued at \$50, the property of Mr. Soares, and a watch, a clock and a pair of trousers from an amah, at No. 18 Stubbs Road.

Det. Sergeant T. Cashman said that at about 6 a.m. on Wednesday, Mr. Fisher's house boy was disturbed by defendant who was running out of the premises. Defendant was chased, and apprehended.

Defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

ARBITER OF HER OWN FATE

Chan Kam, alias Ng So, 35, widow, was discharged by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with failing to report the possession of a ward, Lo Man-fung, 18, at No. 14 Anton Street.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., told the Court that information was received that the girl was forced to practise prostitution. It was discovered that the girl Lo was sold to defendant when she was four months old, in Canton. At the age of 16, the girl was practising prostitution in Canton.

In 1937, the girl came to the Colony. Defendant came after the girl had been here a month.

The girl told the Court that she was the adopted daughter of the defendant. She came to the Colony about two years ago. When defendant arrived about a month later, she willingly went to stay with her.

When Mr. Forrest asked the girl if she considered herself to be under the defendant's control, she answered that she did everything by herself, and was not under her adopted mother's control.

NO MUZZLES

Mr. R. W. Smith, of No. 1A, Causeway Hill, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for allowing his dog to bark without a muzzle at Causeway Hill on June 28.

A fine of \$10 was imposed. Mr. C. Deville, of No. 4, The Peak, was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

Japan's Approach To Pending Tokyo Conference

GERMANY DOES NOT APPROVE NEW CREDITS

Berlin, To-day.

German comment on the action of the British Government in seeking Parliamentary power to grant her Eastern European allies trade and defence credits are contained in the "Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" which usually reflects the views of the Wilhelmstrasse.

This action, it is declared, "aligns itself in logical sequence with earlier British attempts to draw the greatest possible number of foreign nations into her military train."

Not only those countries with whom England is bound by mutual guarantees of security are to be strengthened through the nourishment of British funds but such nations as Rumania and Greece, who have hitherto played a passive role in the encirclement network, have now learnt that a more active role is intended for them than they at first assumed.

"They will be aimed at British expense so that they will be available when Great Britain needs them."

Commenting on the economic aspects of the plan, the "Korrespondenz" states "although the funds thus placed at their disposal are characterized as export credits they are in reality nothing other than armament credits."

In any case, the British armaments industry will profit and the British State, or rather British taxpayers, will have to meet interest payments until the nations armed with British equipment are in a position to pay their debt." — Trans-Ocean.

DAY OF Penance IN JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

In connection with the "spiritual mobilisation of the Japanese people," proclamations have been issued in Tokyo requesting every Japanese to become to-day "the same as the front-line soldier for one day."

Japanese are requested not to drink, to eat a "one-pot meal" and not to go to entertainments. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-TURKISH TRADE TALKS

Paris, To-day.

Trade and political negotiations have begun in Paris between Turkey and France aiming at substituting the old Franco-Turkish trade treaty, accelerating Turkish payments to France and extending mutual barter trade.

The negotiations are to last some days. — Trans-Ocean.

"NEW ORDER IN EAST ASIA" AS THE BASIS

Tokyo, To-day.

Addressing journalists on the eve of the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in China, the Prime Minister, Baron Hiranuma, said the agenda of the coming Anglo-Japanese talks would be limited to questions affecting the Tientsin Concession.

However, real settlement of the issues could never be attained unless the negotiations were conducted on the basis of the real significance of "the construction by Japan of a new order in East Asia."

Should Britain refuse to recognise Japan's main point and accept her claims, there would be no course left for Japan but to break off the talks.

The War Minister, General Itagaki, declared it was vitally necessary to destroy the anti-Japanese and pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy of third powers, in order to break the resistance of the Chiang Kai-shek regime. — Reuter.

JAPAN'S CONDITIONS

"It is impossible for Japan to co-operate with any country", Baron Hiranuma stated, "that attempts to obstruct or to destroy this new order."

The rights and privileges of the foreign concessions in China will be respected, the Premier went on to declare, if the concessions observe strict neutrality and do not attempt to interfere with Japanese military operations.

Stating that a considerable percentage of the Japanese public is demanding that Japan declare war against China and enjoy the privileges of a belligerent power, the Premier declared that the time is not ripe for a final decision in this respect.

PUPPETRY

Touching upon Japanese policy in China, he claimed that the pro-Japanese Government's influence has become adequately consolidated and the establishment of a new Central Government will be realized in the not distant future.

Japan and Manchukuo would accord such a Government immediate recognition.

Such a regime would be based on strong provincial autonomy, but it was still a question whether the autonomous provinces would be united on a federal basis, according to the pattern of the United States or Germany. Japanese troops would remain in Inner Mongolia, North China and at certain other positions considered as threatened by the Comintern.

MILITARY OCCUPATION

At all events, it would be unthinkable that these troops could be withdrawn immediately after the formation of a new Central Chinese Government.

The occupation of these territories would rather remain semi-per-

manent!

The declaration made by the former Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, on November 3, 1938 about Japanese policy in China, Baron Hiranuma emphasised, remained in force absolutely. — Trans-Ocean.

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT BY WAR MINISTER

Tokyo, To-day.

Another warning to Britain against continued intervention on the side of General Chiang Kai-shek and against Japan, was pronounced yesterday by the War Minister, General Itagaki.

General Itagaki, in a message to the Japanese people, said that the "China episode" could not yet be regarded as closed.

"Even after the fall of the Chinese Generalissimo," optimistically declared General Itagaki, "it will be necessary to eliminate the anti-Japanese policy of third powers, in order to liberate China from her semi-colonial condition."

POSSIBLE WORLD CRISIS

"Japan must check the manoeuvres of pro-Chiang Kai-shek nations."

"The nation must be ready to face a possible world crisis."

"The Japanese nation has expressed its determination to create an East Asia for East Asiatics."

In view of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations, observers attach to this message a significance exceeding that of any ordinary declaration made for home consumption. — Trans-Ocean.

TURKISH DEFENCE LINES

Berlin, To-day.

Three fortification lines are to be constructed in European Turkey, says the "Voelkischer Beobachter."

The first will be north of Adrianopolis, the second is the Ataturk Line and the third is the old Turkish position at Tshaldja. — Trans-Ocean.

For snatching \$1,800 from a Chinese in the To Hang Bank, Tsung Sum-32, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

AMERICAN PRICE FOR FOREIGN SILVER

Washington, To-day.

THE Treasury has fixed its buying price for foreign silver at 36-3/4 cents an ounce.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, said that the Treasury would resume foreign silver purchases at noon.

He added that the State Department had advised Canada of the reinstatement of the monthly silver purchase agreement.

Mr. Morgenthau said he was entirely satisfied in regard to the legality of extension of the Government's monetary power.

In regard to future policies, Mr. Morgenthau remarked that the Treasury would keep its price on a day-to-day basis "until we see what happens."

NEW DOMESTIC PRICE

The new domestic silver price of 71.11 cents an ounce will be made effective as soon as the Monetary Bill is signed by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Morgenthau further said that the Treasury was not now considering any restrictions which would curtail purchases of foreign silver. — Reuter.

JAPANESE LEADERS VISIT EMPEROR

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

BARON HIRANUMA (PREMIER) AND ADMIRAL YONAI (NAVY MINISTER) HAD AN AUDIENCE OF THE EMPEROR YESTERDAY.

The Ministers reported on the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo, Japanese action in South China, and Japan's attitude towards the European situation.

The Tientsin question and Japan's relations with Britain will be discussed at a ministerial conference to-day which will be attended by the Premier, Foreign Minister, War Minister and Navy Minister. — Trans-Ocean.

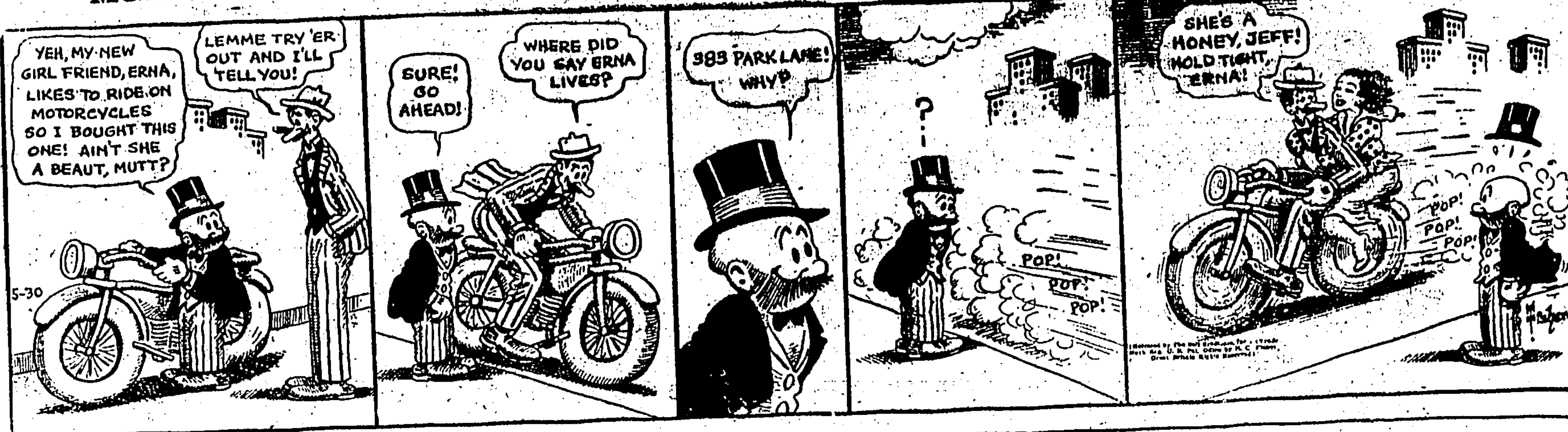
GERMAN ATTACK ON NANGA PARBAT

Munich, To-day.

Germany once again is to try and defeat Nanga Parbat, one of the most difficult peaks to climb in the Himalayas.

An expedition will try to scale the mountain next year, permission having been granted by the British authorities. — Trans-Ocean.

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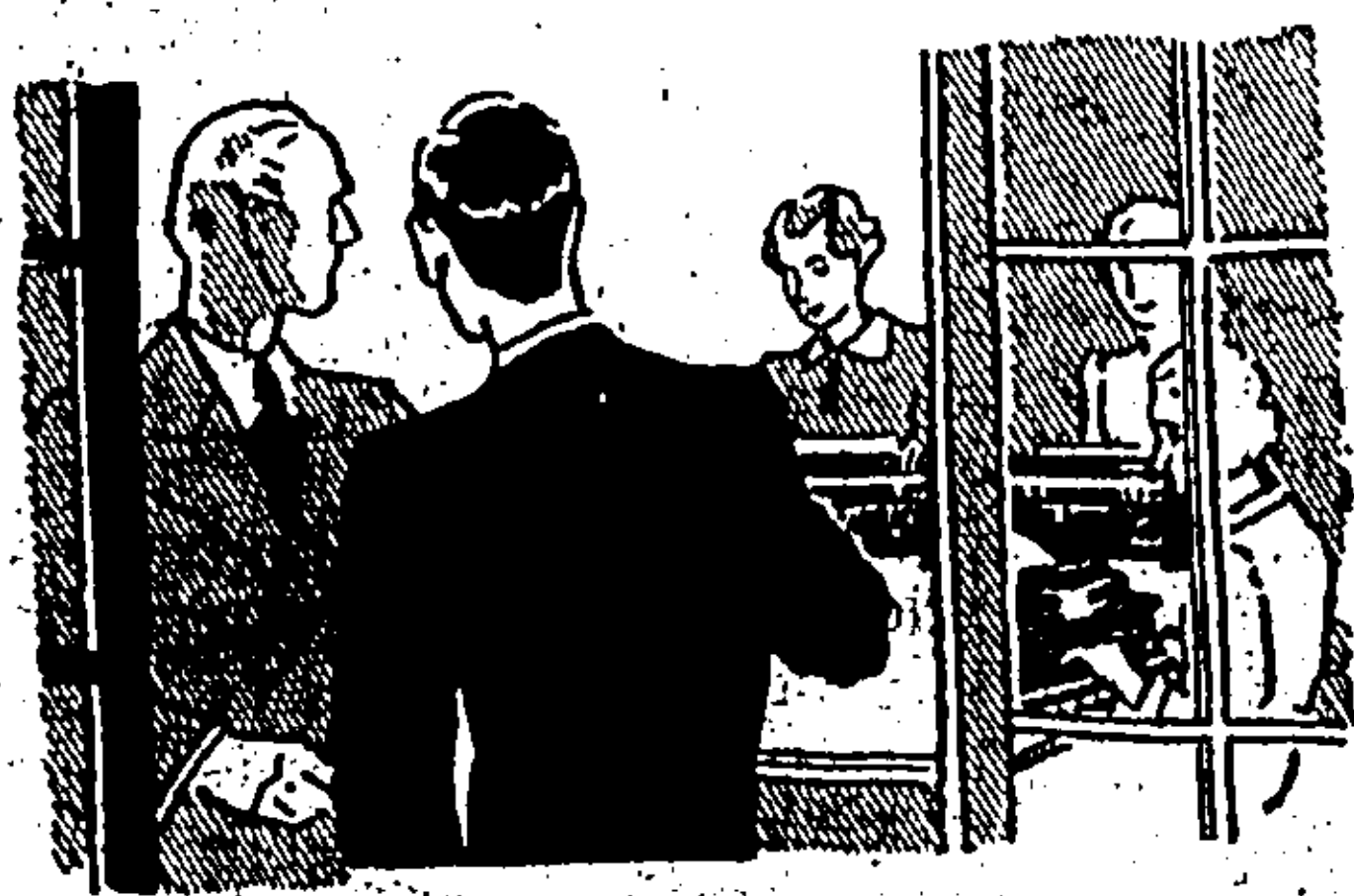
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

NOT GUILTY

Barton whirled at a sound behind him. Too late. The cabin door burst open. A man stood in the aperture. He was regarding Barton from behind the blunt nose of an automatic. Barton relaxed with an effort, forcing a smile. "Howdy," he greeted with outward calmness. Inwardly he was raging, cursing himself because this was the first time in ten years that he had relaxed a constant vigil, the first time he had sat down with his back to the door without first dropping the heavy bar into place. The stranger stepped inside and closed the door against the icy blasts of Arctic wind. His face was almost obscured in a fur-trimmed hood. His week-old stubble of beard, from which hung tiny, sparkling icicles, further hid the gaunt features.

"You're Barton all right," he said

kid to look out for themselves. Ten years you've been wasting your time up here. Ten years wasted. And all the time you were cleared, all the time they knew it was an accident."

Seized by a sudden fit of rage, Barton leaped to his feet. He stood tense, chin out, eyes blazing, fingers opening and closing like a vise.

"Prove it! Prove it!" he shrieked. "Or pull the trigger of that gun! I'm sick of living! Sick of hiding! Sick of rotting into nothing! I want to die! And it might just as well be by a bullet. Prove it, I tell you! Prove they found it was an accident when there was such damning evidence to convict me!"

The stranger slipped the automatic into his pocket. With a sudden movement he flung back the hood of his parka, to reveal his gaunt features,

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

presently. "Changed a lot, but I couldn't forget that face. Recognize me?"

Barton laughed, striving to sound casual. "Take that mask off and let's have a look at your face." His eyes suddenly became hard. "You're either a cop, or a half-breed. No one else knows me up in this God-forsaken country!"

The stranger moved near the box stove, still holding his gun in readiness. "Barton, I've come to take you out of here."

Barton dropped his pose of pretended indifference. "The nearest habitation is more than a hundred miles. A long trek when you're carrying a corpse!"

"There'll be no corpse. You're coming alive, Barton. I've trailed you for ten years, I . . ."

"Dead or not at all, stranger," Barton interrupted. "No jail for me. No gallows, either. Rather stop a bullet!"

The stranger smiled thinly, hefting the gun in his hand.

"Don't be a fool, Barton. I'm not here to arrest you. This gun is merely to protect myself against your damnable temper until I've explained my mission." The stranger paused, then continued: "They found out it was an accident—that you didn't intend to kill Chet Davis. You're cleared!"

"Don't ask me to believe that one, stranger. It's old. I wasn't born yesterday."

"This life has got you, man. You're afraid of your own shadow. Get hold of yourself. There's a wife and son waiting for you back in the States. I promised them I'd bring you home."

Barton suddenly sank into a chair and buried his face in his hands. The stranger stood still watching eyes filled with pity.

Presently Barton lifted tortured eyes. "Home. You speak to me of home and a wife and son. That's sacred talk, stranger. It's not for me. I had them once. But they're gone now. Gone forever."

"Gone because you were afraid. Because you couldn't face an investigation and prove your innocence. Because you thought you wouldn't stand a chance when they found your finger-prints on the gun and learned that you and Davis had quarrelled."

"You ran away and left a wife and

marked by an ugly scar running across his forehead.

"I'm prepared to prove it, Barton," he said quietly. "Take a good look at me!"

Barton stared and his mouth fell open in shocked wonder. Then a sudden joy that he had not know for ten long years, filled his soul.

For Barton found himself looking into the face of Chet Davis, the man whom he thought he had murdered!

(Released by The Associated Newspapers.)

PACIFIC NOW HAS ITS MAGINOT LINE

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE NOW COMPLETING A "MAGINOT LINE" OF THE PACIFIC—A CHAIN OF FORTS WHICH HAS ALREADY MADE THE STRAIT OF GEORGIA ALMOST IMPREGNABLE TO NAVAL INVASION.

The Strait of Georgia is that part of the Pacific Ocean which is enclosed between Vancouver Island and the western coast of Canada and the United States; and on its proper defence depends the safety of many large cities, including Vancouver in Canada and Seattle in America.

The most extensive part of the work has been at Albert Head. This fort, which has been well concealed from any enemy observers in the air, has three major guns capable of firing across the strait and has been carved out of solid rock.

Sixty feet down are ammunition rooms, a power station and living quarters in which the crew of the fort could exist almost indefinitely in bomb-proof quarters, operating the guns which are on the surface. Another of the forts, at William Head, and this is just nearing completion, says Reuter.

POLAND DECIDES NOT TO SEND NOTE TO DANZIG

Oral Attention To Recent Activities May Be Drawn

NEW BRITISH SUGGESTION TO MOSCOW

Paris, To-day.

The new Franco-British proposals to Moscow, which have not yet been completely drafted, were the subject of telephone conversations between the Quai d'Orsay and the British Foreign Office yesterday.

It is declared in well-informed quarters that Britain and France have agreed to propose to Moscow a mutual assistance declaration by Britain, France and the Soviet, without a written guarantee for the smaller States.

The proposed three-power arrangement would provide for close diplomatic and military co-operation of the countries concerned.

Guarantees hitherto given would remain in force, and the question of further guarantees would be discussed and settled from time to time in accordance with the requirements of the situation. — Trans-Ocean.

COMMON DECLARATION

Paris, To-day.

Failing attainment of success in wider scope of the Moscow negotiations, it is understood in French circles that the negotiators will probably limit themselves to putting on foot a tri-partite agreement with reduced scope in the form of a common declaration by the three Governments concerned. — Reuter.

A case in which Chan Yuet was charged with having robbed his step-mother and with having injured her with a hammer, was this morning committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. F. Himsforth at Fowloon.

No Desire To Create Controversy

Warsaw, To-day.

It is understood that the Polish Government, after consultation with Britain and France, has reached a decision about measures to be taken in connection with the military preparations in Danzig.

Though an inspired statement to the press says that no Note will be sent to Danzig, it is possible that the Polish Commissioner may draw the attention of the Danzig authorities to those sections of the Statute dealing with defence of the Free City.

However, there is no desire on the part of the Polish Government to enter into a controversy with the Danzig authorities about the nature of their preparations.

It is understood that the British and French envoys have been informed of the Polish Government's decision. — Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

The Polish Ambassador had an important conversation with the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, yesterday on the Danzig situation.

Chief result of the conversation is that Poland is not to address a written Note to Danzig on the fortification measures in the Free City. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN ALLEGATIONS

Meanwhile, a Trans-Ocean message reveals that allegations of terrorist methods against the Ger-

man population in the Volhynia district of Poland continue to be made.

The report gives details of a memorandum sent by an engineer, Herr Wiener, to the Polish Premier, in which he cites numerous cases of "arbitrary persecution and maltreatment" basing the allegations on the affidavits of the leaders of German organisations in Volhynia.

POSSIBILITY OF STATEMENT BY PREMIER

London, To-day.

There were no answers in the Commons yesterday bearing on the question of Danzig, and no suggestion of a foreign affairs debate has been made.

The newspapers comment upon the latter circumstances as significant indication of the complete unity of all parties behind the policy which the Government has made so very clear.

At the same time there is a feeling in some parliamentary circles that the most decisive statements of Ministers in recent weeks happen to have been made outside Parliament, and it is believed the Prime Minister will take an early opportunity — perhaps to-day — of making a statement in the Commons which, while it can add nothing of moment to what is already known of the Government's attitude to the Danzig question, will be comprehensive and constitutionally authoritative. — British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S ADVICE TO POLAND

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is to make a statement on Danzig in the House of Commons to-day, according to this morning's newspapers.

The "Daily Telegraph" declares: "Poland, following advice from London, has given up for the time being the intention of sending a Note to Danzig protesting against the violation of the Danzig Statute."

The paper adds that Britain has given this advice so that the tension may not be worsened. — Trans-Ocean.

REFUSAL TO ACCEPT GUARANTEES

REVAL, TO-DAY.

A DECLARATION THAT THE BALTIC COUNTRIES WILL DECLINE TO ACCEPT GUARANTEES, IS CONTAINED IN THE "BALTIC TIMES," A SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

The paper says that Britain had promised that the position of the Baltic States would be respected in the Moscow negotiations.

The Baltic States would defend their independence and neutrality against any aggressor.

Any pact which provided for automatic guarantees, would be regarded as non-existent by the Baltic States. — Trans-Ocean.

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SUNDAY QUEEN'S

MR. ANTHONY EDEN WARNS AGGRESSOR NATIONS

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking in Stratford-on-Avon last night, said: "We can expect no change for the better until all governments are finally convinced that any further act of aggression must inevitably involve all Europe in conflict."

That is the crux of the matter. The ultimate issue before Europe can be simply put. Either all those who enjoy the responsibility of power will understand that the days of smash and grab in Europe are over and will join to negotiate and establish some system of international order or Europe will be plunged into war at the next act of aggression."

Mr. Eden said that all sections of the British people loved peace, but they had made up their own minds on this—they were prepared to co-operate and negotiate when the menace of armed force had

been removed, but they were equally determined that there should be neither hesitation before threats nor concession to force.

"The nation is fully alive to the nature of the challenge that confronts us. We are living through a 'war of nerves'—a description which is apt—but, neither these tactics nor any other than can be contrived will intimidate the British people."

To imagine that we can be worn down by a succession of alarms and excursions or browbeaten by repeated threats is to cherish a most dangerous illusion." — British Wireless.

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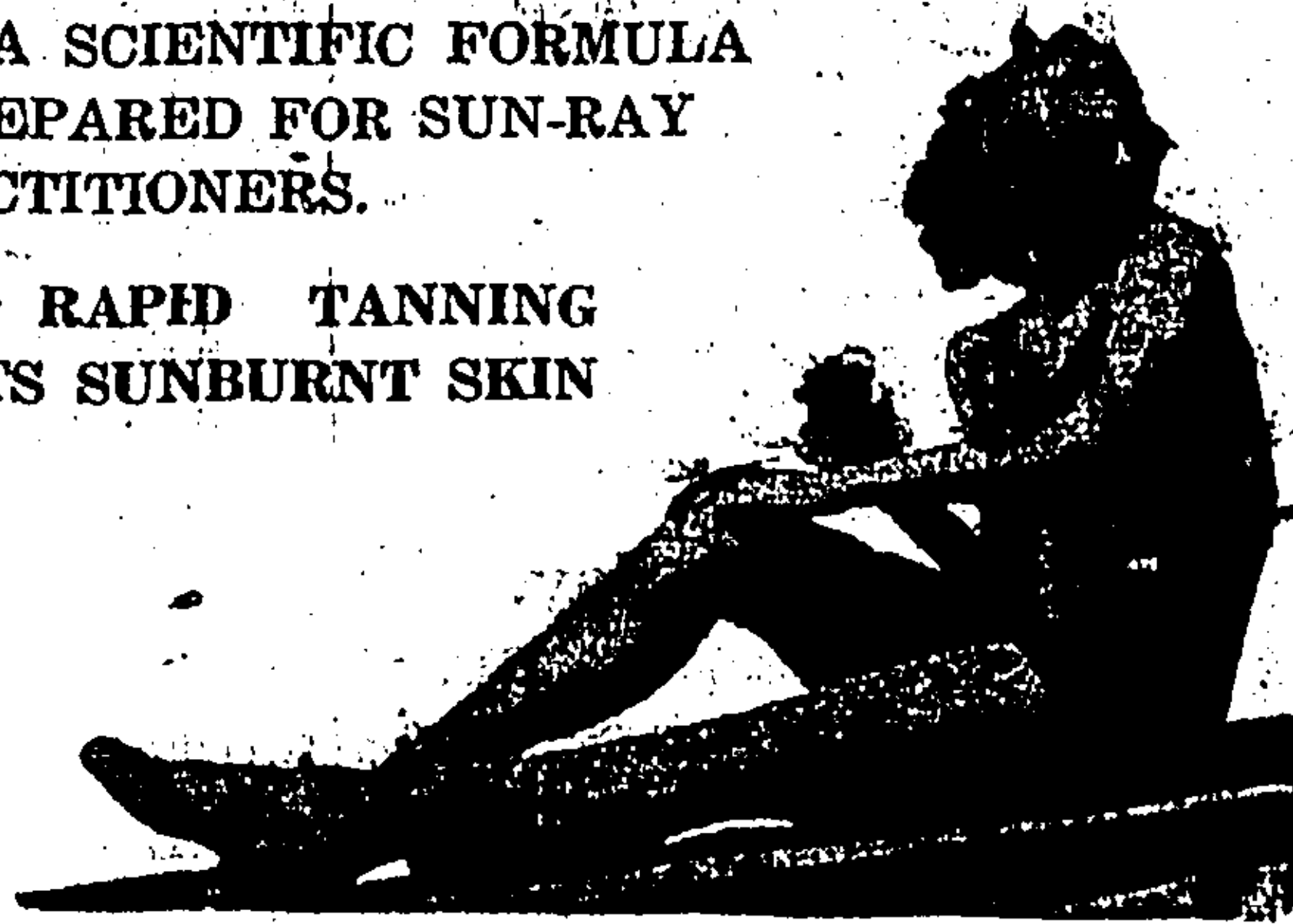
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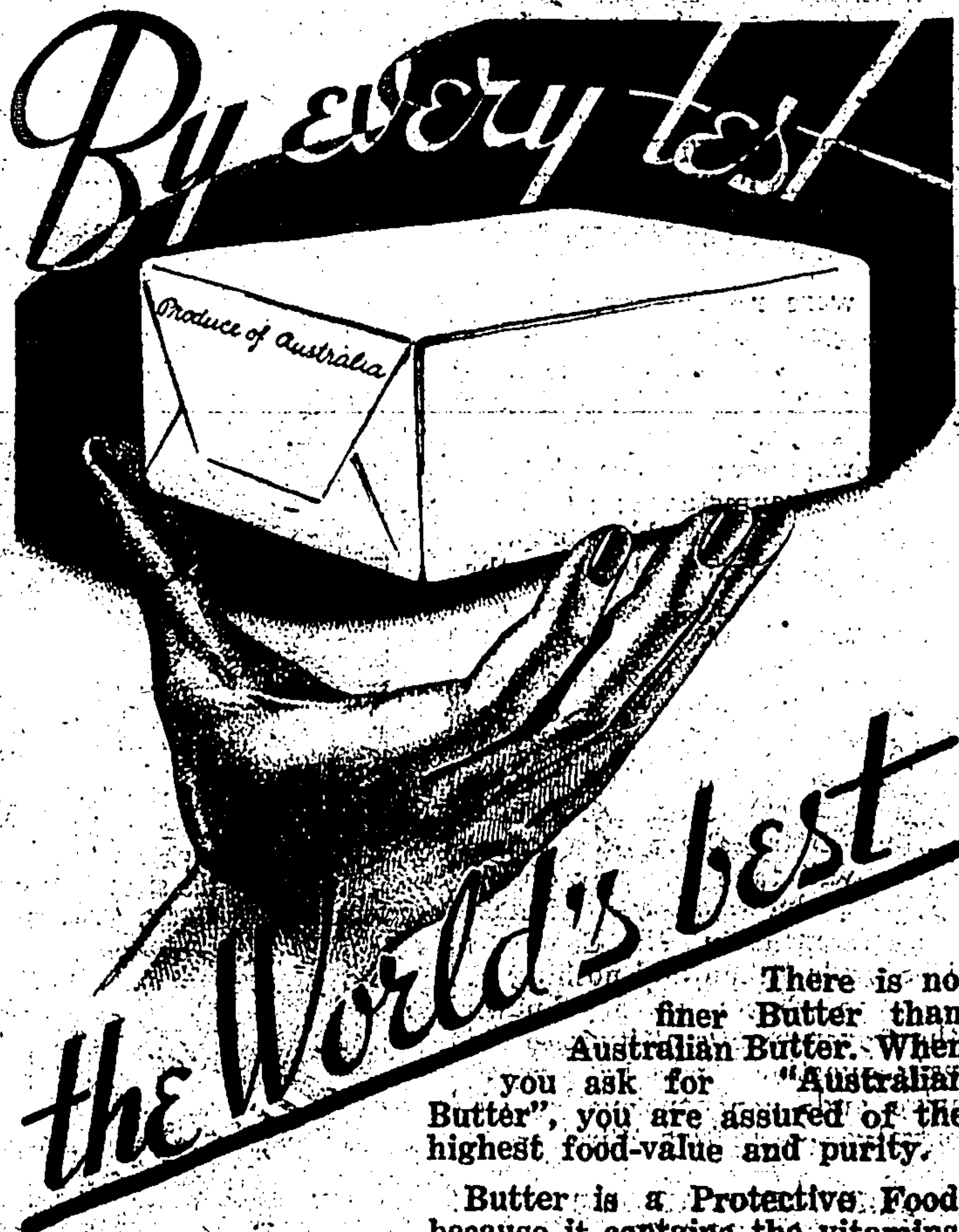
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TIENTSIN

Prospects of a satisfactory settlement of the Tientsin dispute appear, on the eve of the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo, to be poor indeed. The British position is clear; the question at issue need be but a local matter, concerning the fate of certain alleged-Chinese terrorists.

In Britain, a man is presumed innocent until he is proved guilty; a magistrate will not issue a warrant for his arrest until he is satisfied that there is sufficient evidence in support of a charge. No evidence that the Chinese are, in fact, terrorists has been placed before the British authorities in Tientsin, beyond the mere statement by the Japanese, and hence the British authorities are not in a position to hand them over. As Lord Maugham pointed out in his Mansion House speech on Tuesday night, equality of justice, in the British view, is greater than expediency.

If that were the only issue, or if it were the primary issue, the Tientsin dispute would undoubtedly be capable of ready adjustment without any departure from principle by the British Government.

Two complicating factors have, however, been introduced. In the first place, the Japanese Army holds itself to be above civil courts and civil procedure, as witness their refusal to tender evidence to the inquests in Shanghai on Dr. Lillie and Mr. Tinkler. This goes far to explain the failure to tender any "evidence" to the British authorities in Tientsin which would establish a prima facie case justifying surrender of the alleged terrorists. Then, lest this arbitrary attitude of the Japanese military should be insufficient, British insistence upon proper legal processes has been made the occasion for the presentation of wider demands, impinging not merely upon individual rights in law but upon the whole basis of foreign treaty rights in China.

The Japanese have truculently announced that, unless the British agree to the demands in their entirety, the blockade of the British Concession with the indignities that have accompanied it, will continue.

This is hardly the spirit in which to enter upon negotiations; it resembles the pugnacious attitude of the Press in a heavy weight title contender a few days before the championship bout.

This has been backed by a Japanese-fostered vilification of everything British. The British, it appears, are responsible for the present hostilities, Communism, General Chiang Kai-shek, the bombing of Chungking and the murder and rape of hundreds of hapless civilians.

Before long, the Japanese will probably also blame Britain for Japanese pressure in North China prior to 1937.

The campaign, seems to indicate that whatever Tokyo thinks, the Army does not intend the Tientsin dispute to be settled.

Negotiations between two parties to a dispute are normally intended to represent a serious attempt to arrive at a compromise more or less satisfactory to both sides.

The clear hint of Japanese military adoption of a stiff-necked, intransigent attitude before the negotiations start nullifies their value at once; such negotiations can only end in total failure.

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Passing Of The

Third Floor Up

A report, published recently by the advisory council of the Science Museum in London, holds that it is unwise to erect museums with more than three stories of exhibition galleries; for "the public are averse voluntarily to mounting higher, and upper galleries remain unvisited mausoleums." One feels, all the same, that highbrows would not be lacking in the upper story; but one can quite appreciate that, in their quest for knowledge, casual students might renounce the higher flights, out of consideration for their "understandings."

That is to assume that they must climb step by step; but is there any reason why their progress should not be made less toilsome, why stairs should not be accompanied by lifts to speed the ascent to Pierian heights? With such aids the museum should soon be able to look back on the time when

The heights by great men
reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight.

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A Collection will

be Taken

The bell-book-and-candle ceremonial adopted by two Norfolk clergymen to rid their parishes of alleged ghostly influences might have drawn a smile from Archbishop Thomson, who once claimed to have found a very much simpler method of exorcism. On one occasion, when staying at an old country house, he was put into an alleged haunted chamber. In the morning his hostess asked anxiously if he had been disturbed. "Well, yes," said Dr. Thomson. "About midnight I heard a knock at the door." "Oh, that would be the ghost," exclaimed she. "That is exactly how he acts. Whatever did you do?" "I said, 'Come in,' and in came an old sawn-wood man. I got out of bed and went up to him. 'Do you belong to this house?' I asked, and he nodded assent. 'Are you a parishioner?' I asked, and again he nodded. 'Then, said I, 'I am anxious to build a new school-house. Will you give me a subscription?' And, my dear lady, he immediately vanished. And I saw no more of him."

M.P.S. Criticise Control Of Colonial Empire

Parliamentary Council May Be Appointed

One day a year is given by the House to debate on the condition of our Colonial Empire. Not for a long time has such a debate shown members so critical and so anxious for reform.

From the Conservative side Sir Ralph Glyn made and Sir Edward Grigg and other members supported a demand for the establishment of some council or committee of the House charged with special responsibility for colonial affairs.

Mr. MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, promised, at the end of the evening, to give further consideration to this suggestion, and admitted that the questions "have we got the right machine and have we got enough oil and petrol" must be examined.

His opening survey, which lasted an hour, was general and optimistic, though he frankly admitted much that required remedy, poverty and malnutrition, due to bad economic structure, and neglect of housing, which had produced, slums in Colonial capitals and prosperous centres.

In the conspicuous loyalty of the Colonial people to the British connection he found evidence of their comfort under our rule.

In all colonies the development of the social services was being pressed, but its extent depended upon financial and economic capacity. It was fundamental to strengthen the agricultural export industries on which most colonies depended.

NOT FLATTERING

The main object of the Government throughout the colonies was to enable the people to stand always a little more securely on their own feet.

Mr. Paling, the Socialist spokesman, with perfunctory admissions of good work, was almost wholly pessimistic.

Thousands of Africans had been pushed off the land. They were being exploited on wages of a few shillings a month.

Sir Ralph Glyn pronounced it fantastic to think we could put up a case for our Colonial Empire against Fascist countries if we were satisfied with our past methods. We must ask ourselves how far the Colonies could be properly looked after by a Parliament at Westminster. He suggested a Colonial Council or committee in permanent session.

After praise for Italy's work in Libya and a contrast between what she had done in Rhodes and what we had done in Cyprus, not flattering to British administration, Sir Ralph predicted that the Colonial problem would be of first-class magnitude within a year. At all costs we must reorganise our system and work for development on a swifter scale. The Totalitarian States

were four times faster than we were.

LACK OF VISION

Mr. J. A. de Rothschild, while declining to believe that we as a Colonial Power were in any way inferior to Italy, made a forcible case against our handling of the problem of Cyprus.

Since 1931, when the Legislative Council there was abolished, no reference to Cyprus made in the House was allowed to be published in the island. Censorship was tightened after an article in The Daily Telegraph last September. The reason alleged for repression was a movement for union with Greece, but that was dead. Cypriots wanted autonomy inside the British Empire.

He read that a municipal councillor had been dismissed and that others resigned as a protest against the muzzling of the Press. That only drove political agitation underground. British rule in Cyprus lagged behind that of Turkey 60 years ago. There was a lack of the vision which made us a great colonial Power in the past.

IMPRESSION OF NEGLECT

Sir E. Grigg thought our colonial record in some directions was now definitely weak. The House should play a much greater part in the administration of the colonies. Stimulus and initiative would never be given unless by the House of Commons. Civil Servants could only carry out a policy laid down for them.

A committee of the House should be appointed with official responsibility for colonial affairs. Sir Edward urged Mr. MacDonald to ask the Prime Minister to set up such a committee at once. We had created a false impression in the world and in the colonies that they were neglected. Their economic side was the weakest and required particular attention now.

There was a great opportunity for the settlement of refugees in East Africa by the same methods as in Palestine. What was happening at present was that the only foreign immigrants were good Nazis aided by the German Government.

FOOD FOR BRITISH TROOPS IN TIENTSIN

Tientsin, To-day.
The Norwegian steamer "Dah-pu" under charter by Jardine's, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Shanghai with a cargo of foodstuffs for the British military. The cargo includes 12 steers, 50 pigs, 1,000 chickens, three tons of cabbage, half a ton of carrots and a quantity of non-perishable vegetables.—Reuter.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO ENTERTAINS

Paris, To-day.
Chinese musical airs and a short Chinese classical play were the feature of the evening when Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador, entertained President and Madame Lebrun to dinner at the Embassy last night.

Sir Eric Phipps (British Ambassador), M. Suritz (Soviet Ambassador) and three members of the French Cabinet were among those present.—Reuter.

Referendum Proposals Rejected

Washington, To-day.

TWO war referendums sponsored by twelve Senators were rejected by the Senate judiciary committee yesterday.

The referendums, however, have been sent to the Senate for consideration.

The first proposed an amendment to the Constitution ordering a popular vote to decide on the declaration of war or United States participation in "warfare overseas."

The committee rejected it by 9 votes to 5.

The second proposed the institution of a referendum regarding the declaration of war, followed by final action by Congress.

This was rejected by 9 votes to 6. — Reuter.

A carpet, valued at \$15, was stolen yesterday from the staircase of Miss A. Hamilton's residence, No. 210, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.



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THETIS DISASTER ENQUIRY**Escape Chamber Tragedy:
An Explanation Suggested****MEN MAY NOT
HAVE WAITED LONG
ENOUGH**

London, To-day.

A possible explanation of why the four men who preceded him into the escape chamber failed to escape, was given by Mr. F. Shaw, a Cammell Laird expert, and one of the four survivors, at the resumed inquiry into the Thetis disaster yesterday.

Three men were dead when dragged out of the chamber, and the fourth, who was still alive, told Mr. Shaw that they could not open the hatch.

Asked if he could suggest any reason why the men were unable to open the hatch, Mr. Shaw said:

"When you step into the escape chamber the water begins to fill up. When you put on the mouth-piece for the first time and the water covers your head, you can hardly see and you have a feeling that you are trapped.

EQUAL PRESSURE

"You then instinctively put up a hand to shove the hatch open.

"If you do that right away it won't open. You must wait until the pressure equalises.

"These men may not have waited long enough."

Mr. Shaw said that he and Leading Stoker Arnold had no difficulty in making their escape.

Nothing was done to the hatch between the time the four men failed to escape and the time he got out.

NOT WISE

After he escaped he fully expected the other men to follow, and could give no reason why the others did not come up.

Mr. Shaw remarked that he did not think it wise for four men to have gone into the escape chamber together, as there was not sufficient room to move freely.

Vice-Admiral F. T. B. Tower, Director of Naval Equipment, said a diving trial was certainly not regarded as a moment of danger and risk for those on board.

It was probably the safest dive the submarine would make in her life, because it was deliberately done in slow time.

TECHNICAL EVIDENCE

Technical evidence was also given yesterday by officials of Cammell Laird's regarding the trim of the vessel and previous surface trials before the inquiry was adjourned until to-day.—Reuter.

"KEEP CONSTANT WATCH"

Before the adjournment, members of the tribunal and counsel

were supplied with photostatic copies of the message which was sent to the surface in a watertight container strapped to Captain Oram.

At the time Captain Oram volunteered to go to the surface by means of the Davis Escape Apparatus it was not known whether the position of the submarine was known or whether he and Lieutenant Woods would be picked up alive—hence the purpose of the message which consisted of five small sheets, on the first of which the position of the submarine on the bottom and particulars of flooding were given, and on the second directions were given for the supply of high pressure air and for the tightening down of the fore-hatch.

Pages three and four were devoted to sketches and the last page bore the words: "Keep a constant watch for men escaping through the after escape chamber." — British Wireless.

**PARIS TAXI
STRIKE THREAT**

Paris, To-day.

Taxi chauffeurs in Paris threaten to go on strike on August 1st, as various undertakings owing taxicabs have announced that the collective agreement with the drivers will be terminated on that date.

The undertakings wish to increase tariffs to compensate for losses incurred owing to the decrease of traffic, whereas the chauffeurs, including driver-owners fear, that such an increase would only have the result of still further diminishing the number of clients.

It is consequently probable that, unless agreement is reached before August 1st, taxi services in Paris will be paralysed.—Trans-Ocean.

**HOLLAND'S
CABINET
DIFFICULTY**

Amsterdam, To-day.

Dr. Colijn, the ex-Premier, called on Queen Wilhelmina yesterday and asked to be relieved of the task of forming a new Government.

The previous Government resigned owing to differences regarding the 1940 Budget.—Reuter.

**EXHAUSTED
SPANIARDS
REACH GIB.**

Gibraltar, To-day.

Sixteen Spaniards swam ashore at Gibraltar yesterday.

They were in an extremely exhausted condition, and one died soon afterwards.

It is understood they are former soldiers of the Republican Army who were trying to escape from Spain. — Reuter.

**Prison For Buckner,
Buencamino And
Gillespie**

New York, To-day.

William P. Buckner, American stockbroker, who was convicted of conspiracy and mail fraud in connection with the manipulation of Philippine railway bonds, was yesterday sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$2,500.

William J. Gillespie, another broker who was convicted with Buckner, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and a fine of \$2,500.

Felipe Buencamino, described as a Philippine legislator, convicted of conspiracy, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and fined \$5,000.

Captain John Stuart Hyde, described as a British ex-Army officer, and one of the original co-defendants, and C. Wesley Turner, broker, were acquitted.

The indictment alleged that a committee for the protection of bondholders was organised, of which Buckner and Gillespie caused themselves to be elected chairman and vice-chairman.

They were alleged to have solicited the sum of \$1,000,000 from bondholders for expenses in connection with the redemption of the bonds, and to have converted the money to their own use. — Reuter.

**NOCTURNAL
AIR RAID**

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

EXACTLY AT MIDNIGHT THE AIR RAID ALARM SOUNDED, INDICATING THAT CHUNGKING WAS TO EXPERIENCE ITS SECOND LONG DRAWN-OUT NOCTURNAL RAID.

The population streamed out of houses, carrying bundles and making for the countryside and the many dug-outs hewn in the hill-side.

At 12.30 the second alarm went, and an unknown number of Japanese planes encircled the city.

At 1.45 a.m. bombs were dropped in several parts of the city, the raiders unloading explosive and incendiary bombs.

Damage and casualties is not yet known. The all clear was sounded at 2.45 a.m. — Trans-Ocean.

**JEWS SMUGGLE
INTO PALESTINE**

Jerusalem, To-day.

A new protest against the illegal smuggling of Jews into Palestine is contained in a memorandum sent by the Arab Chamber of Commerce to the British authorities.

The memorandum points out upwards of two thousand Jews have been smuggled into Palestine within the last fortnight alone.

The memorandum alleges that the measures hitherto adopted by the Mandatory Government are tantamount to encouraging the smuggling of immigrants.—Trans-Ocean.

**TRIAL R.A.F.
MOBILISATION**

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announced last night that during the next three months, R.A.F. reservists are to be called up on a "trial mobilisation."

Simultaneously a large number of reservists will take part in manoeuvres with the Army and Navy.—Trans-Ocean.

**DEPRESSION
EAST OF MANILA**

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone covers Korea, Japan and the adjacent seas.

Shallow depressions cover north-east China and Tongking.

A depression has formed about 300 miles to the east of Manila, which will probably move west-north-west.

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EMPIRE'S 'YEAR OF PEACE'

Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald has issued his annual report on the Colonial Empire.

Despite the Jewish troubles in Palestine and the negro strikes for reasonable work conditions in the West Indies, the Empire, he says was unusually peaceful.

KISSING TIMES

A foreigner may kiss a Japanese girl in the street after dark and the authorities would consider his action harmless. But if he kissed in broad daylight in public his action would be considered so indecent he might be deported. This is Japan's official view of what constitutes an act against public morals under new regulations for foreigners in Japan.

EARTHQUAKE WRECKS

30 HOMES

Violent earthquake shock shook towns in the Peloponnes, and elsewhere, in Greece. More than forty-five were recorded. Thirty houses were wrecked; many people, rendered homeless have been forced to camp out in tents and cars.

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WASH AND BRUSH

One hundred and forty tooth-brushes, 140 nail-brushes, sixty sponges, with butchers' skewers, orange sticks and eggs are being used in the cleaning of the ancient tombs and monuments of Gloucester Cathedral. So Mrs. C. M. Ricketts, chairman of a Cathedral women's committee said.

Malnutrition remains the greatest Empire-wide problem. Several Governments have taken the subject up, Ceylon having spent over a million rupees on extra food for school-children.

Health presented big problems too. Nigeria (with 200,000 lepers) is making an attack on that diseases and also on sleeping sickness.

Hong Kong's prosperity has not suffered yet from the great influx of refugees from Japan's attack on China, but at Singapore and Penang there were anti-Japanese riots.

There are moves afoot to settle Jews thrown out of Europe in Rhodesia.

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LABOUR'S NEW CHIEF

Mrs. Barbara Ayrton Gould has been elected chairman of the new Labour Party Executive — before whom the appeal of Sir Stafford Cripps for re-admission to the party came.

BLANKETS FOR THE POOR

The Rev. John Adolphus Liddell Fellowes, seventy-nine, of Wilmington, Kirkley Park-road, Lowestoft, former rector of Bunwell, Norfolk, who left £9,409 11s., bequeathed £379 11s. 1d Bank of English stock to the Parish of Bunwell, "the income to be used each year for distributing blankets and coals among the poor and aged about fourteen days before Christmas."



A conjuror attracted this crowd of interested onlookers at Repulse Bay.

DEATH FROM SUNSTROKE

Mr. Frederick G. Hill, aged 32, of Moor View, Colney Heath, Herts, collapsed from sunstroke and died in hospital at St. Albans.

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FROM ALL QUARTERS

An explosion in the large new rolling mill at South Durham Steel-works, West Hartlepool, shattered a number of windows in the mill and damaged the furnace. The explosion is believed to have been due to the accumulation of gas in a normalising furnace. No one was hurt.

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PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts.

Motorist at Tottenham: When the engine won't start I have to "bake half of it in the oven."

Wife at Ealing: My husband is afraid to face facts: he still says that there is still a chance that we might find another home for my mother.

Motorist at East Ham: The road bends to the right, and if you don't watch it, it will bend back again.

Witness at Wood Green: From the erratic way in which the car was being driven, I decided the driver was either drunk or a woman.

NEW ZEALAND HAS A.R.P.

Prime Minister Savage has announced details of the New Zealand Government's plan for organising national security so that, in event of an emergency, the Government departments could be placed on a war basis without confusion. Mr. Savage expressed the hope that a long period of peace will prevail.

"WALL OF DEATH" TRAGEDY

A man believed to be Leonard Sidney Sutton, of Coventry, was killed when a motor-cycle ridden by Mrs. Z. Campbell, 21, hurtled out of a "Wall of Death" in an amusement park at New Brighton, Cheshire.

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Franz Krain, 50, was beheaded in Berlin after being convicted of espionage on behalf of a foreign Power.

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The Mexican Government is threatened with a general oil strike unless it can solve the problem of increasing wages.

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Twelve of the 34 occupants of a private omnibus were killed in collision with a motor-coach on a level crossing near Wulfson, North Germany.

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Order for the building of the last of France's 35,000-ton battleships have been given by M. Campinchi, Minister of Marine, to the Loire shipyards.

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Jewellery and valuables worth \$1,400 were stolen from the Paris restaurant owned by Georges Carpentier, former world heavyweight boxing champion.

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By popular vote the people of Switzerland have approved the granting of \$20,000,000 in credits for national defence and public works and the necessary taxes.

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A British tourist, Mr. John Hield Paddon, 56, a bank clerk, who lived at Brighton, was killed at Boulogne by being crushed between the quay and the excursion steamer Glen-gower.

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A memorial tablet for Ernst vom Rath, the German diplomat who was murdered in the German Embassy in Paris in November, was unveiled in the hall of the Reich Foreign Office in Berlin.

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Signor Alfieri, Italian Minister for Popular Culture, conferred in Vienna with Dr. Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister, about an exchange of artistic, journalistic and cultural activities between the two countries.



PRINCESSES MEET 'MUMMY AND DADDY' AFTER SIX WEEKS.—The Royal Princesses seen on the bridge of the Empress of Britain where they greeted their parents after their six weeks tour of Canada and U.S.A. They are seen here shaking hands with the captain of the Empress of Britain.

Inner Mongolia Is In Need Of Material, But It Can't Pay JAPAN IN URGENT NEED OF

KALGAIN, South Chahar, Inner Mongolia.—“Wanted: American steel, American machinery, American electrical equipment and American automobiles—millions of dollars' worth—for development and exploitation of Inner Mongolia, Apply Japanese army.”

don't pay cash for it. Along with the hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of capital goods which they require for the development of mines, the building of roads and the construction of smelters and steel mills they ask hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of credits. And there's the rub.

Don't rush, men. There's a catch in it. The Japanese need this stuff, all right, and need it badly, but they have been given hints by Japanese

advisers of the warm welcome which would await any investment of American capital or machinery in Japanese enterprises here. And now, in Kalgain, we have heard the same sentiment echoed by Maj. Gen. T. Sakai, who, as chief of the Japanese army's potent special service section in Inner Mongolia, is the dominating behind-the-scenes personage in this border region.

ANSWERS DELICATE QUERIES

Maj. Gen. Sakai received us in an office papered with maps, and quickly won our confidence with his frank and cheerful response to our most delicate queries. When questions stumped him, he called upon the battery of secretaries and advisers who flanked him on both sides. At his command, one or the other or all would leap into action, to run down statistics requested by correspondents.

Among these Japanese satellites, but obviously not of them, was a wan, elderly gentleman with a rat-tailed moustache and wearing a Chinese gown. Belatedly, he was introduced to us as Mr. Ma Yung-kwei, director of finance of the Mengchiang Federated Council, the organ which co-ordinates the financial activities of the various puppet governments in Inner Mongolia. Just how much ice this Chinese gentleman really cuts in the affairs of Inner Mongolian finance was indicated when we commenced firing questions at Maj. Gen. Sakai about the budget and other financial problems of the Mengchiang organization.

Not once did the Japanese officer refer to the director of finance; instead he sent minor Japanese clerks scurrying off after the desired information. Mr. Ma contributed nothing to the conversation and seemed to take not the slightest interest in what was going on. His importance seemed to be mainly ornamental.

URNS ON PERSONALITY

Sakai turned on his engaging personality again for us later in the day, when he entertained us at dinner. One of the correspondents, seeking to put the general's sincerity to a test, asked him this question:

“To what extent has anti-Japanese feeling been suppressed among the 7,000,000 people who populate the three states of the Inner Mongolian area?”

“Superficially the Chinese are co-operating, but under the surface they are resentful. They are like any other race. They do not like to be under foreign rule. If this anti-

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Japanese spirit does not disappear, the people will suffer.”

The general, like many of his colleagues of the Japanese army, has supreme contempt for the Chinese as soldiers and supreme confidence

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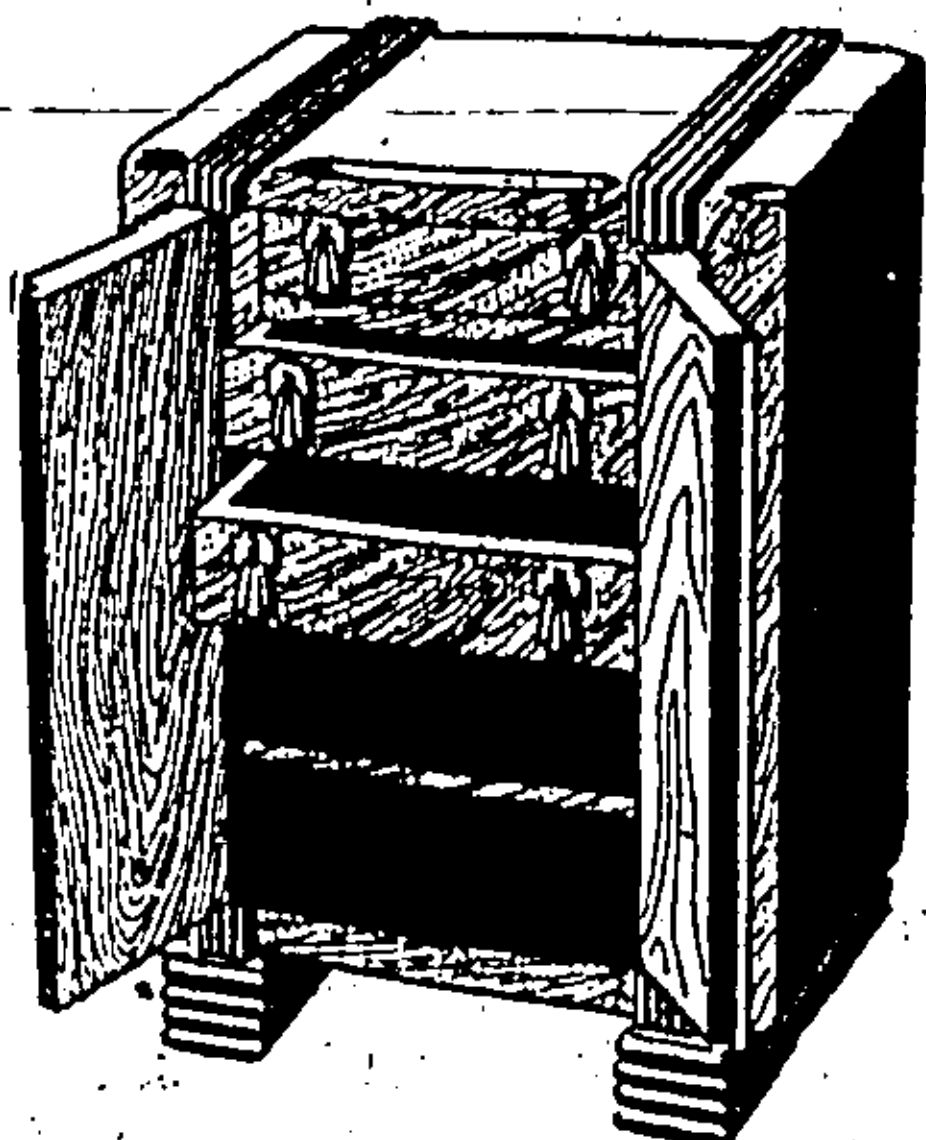
General Li Shou-hsin, chief of the puppet Mongolian government, and Prince Teh, chairman of the Autonomous Government Leagues of Mongolia, on right.

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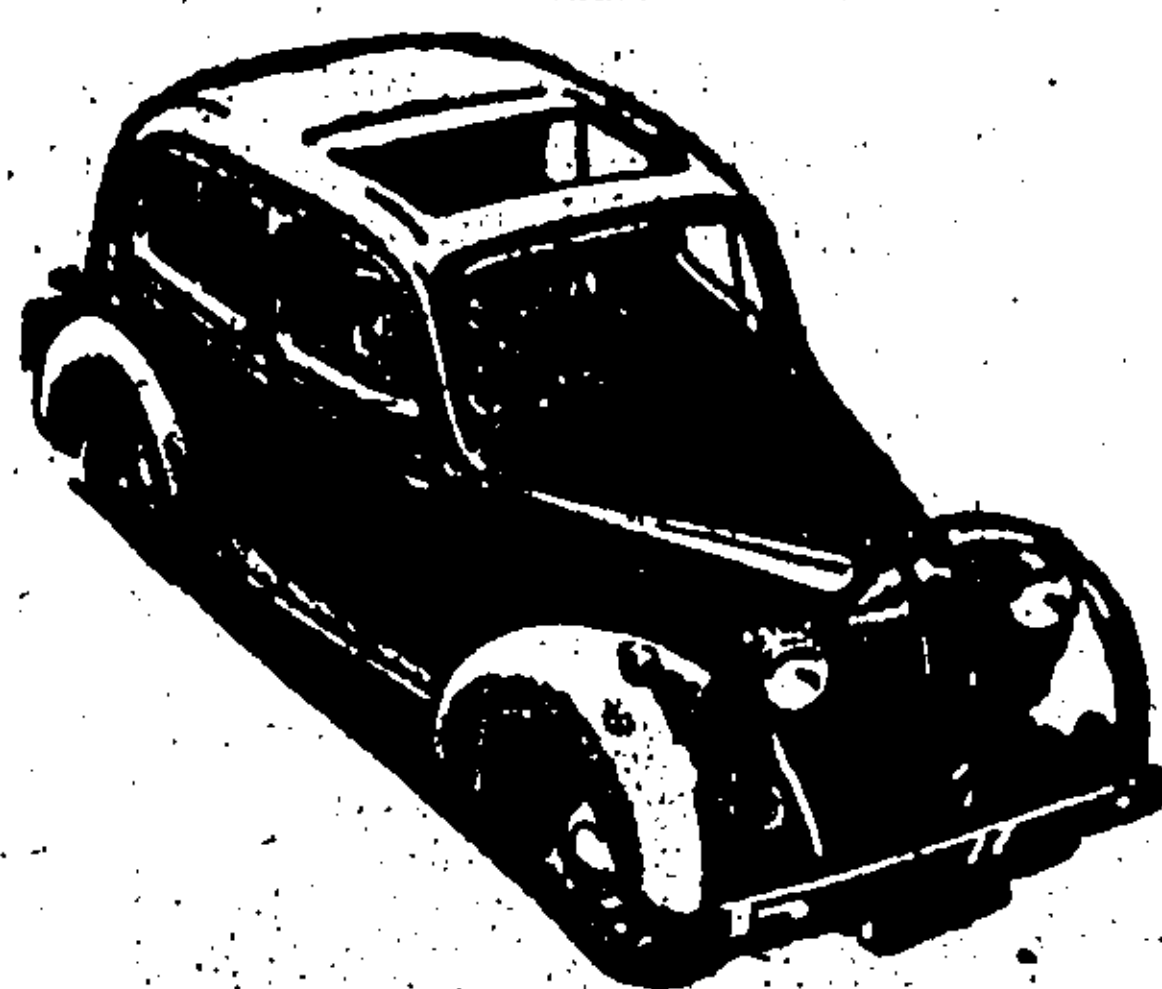
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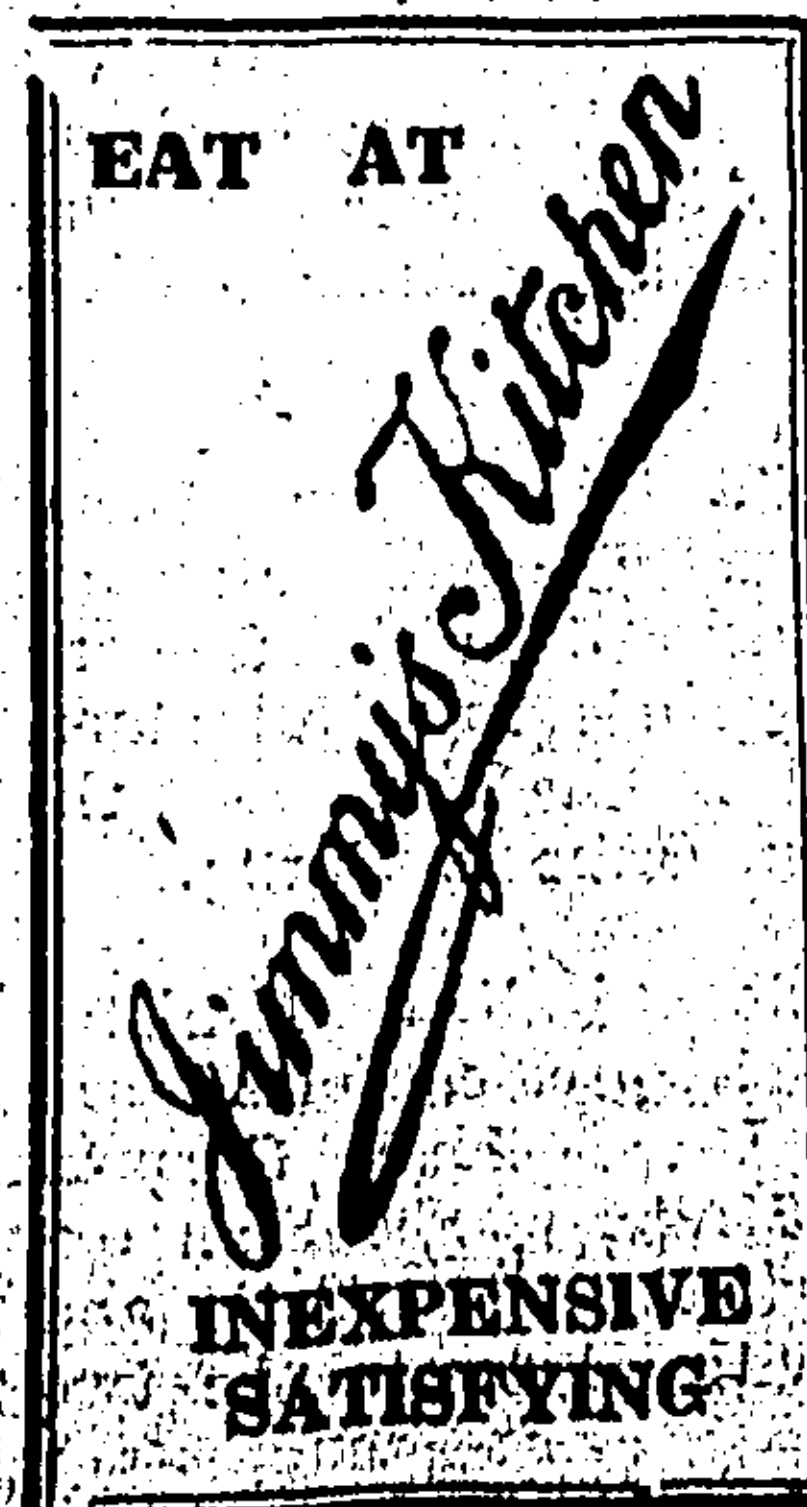
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"But, of course, you gentlemen don't believe this."

Kalgan's 90,000 Chinese inhabitants have been reminded by the police to celebrate the first anniversary of the Mongolian autonomous government, which is their neighbour, so this old frontier town is wearing a festive appearance. Over every shop and home hang the crossed flags of the South Chahar government and Japan, Chinese school children, carefully regimented, paraded the streets, waving flags and singing. It is all a show—possibly for our benefit—but it makes up in colour what it lacks in sincerity and spontaneity.

On the walls of the hillside streets appear posters picturing Hitler and the Japanese Prime Minister in a handclasp of friendship. Why Il Duce, the third member of the anti-Comintern club, is neglected is not clear.

CONFLICT SEALS FRONTIER

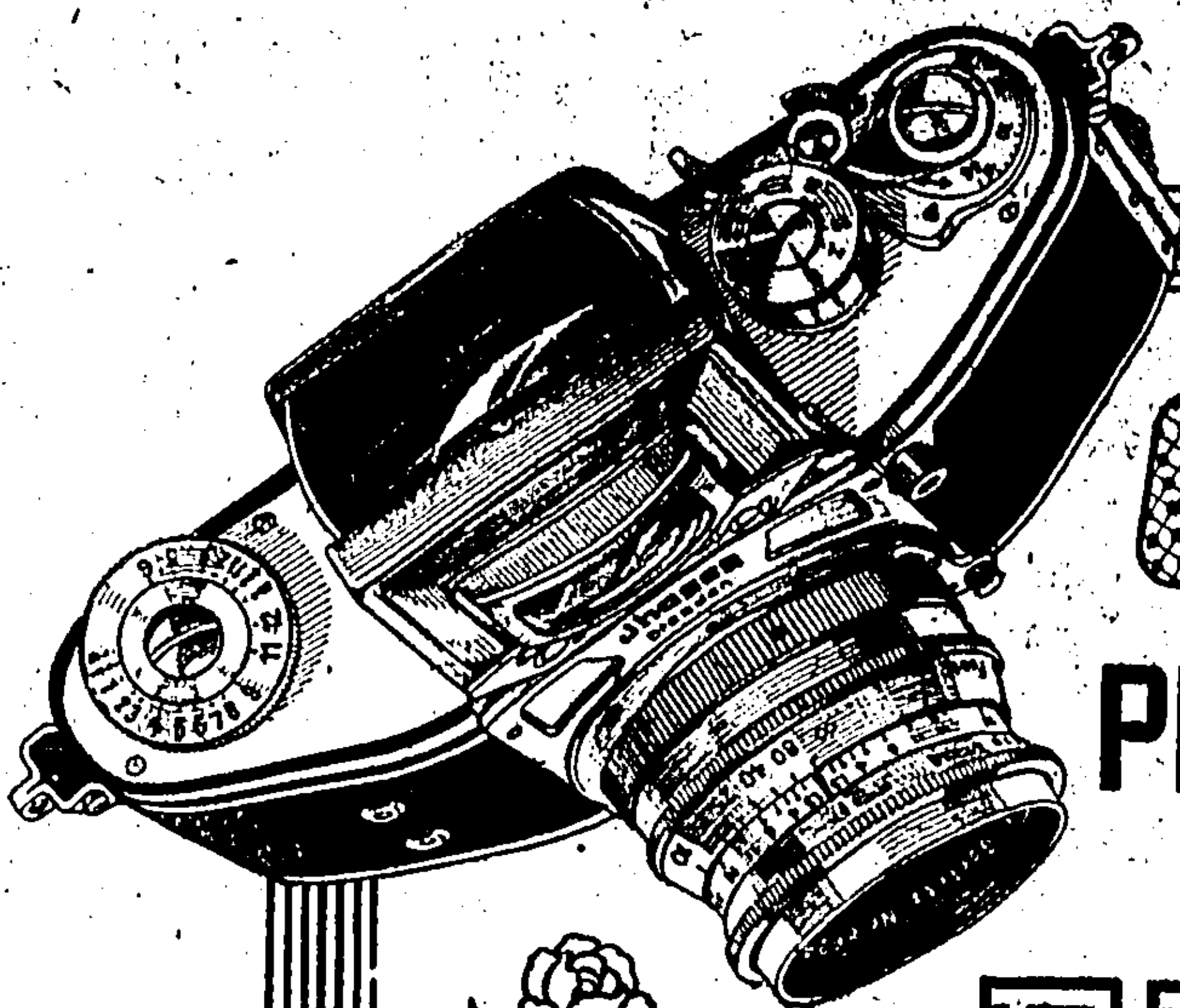
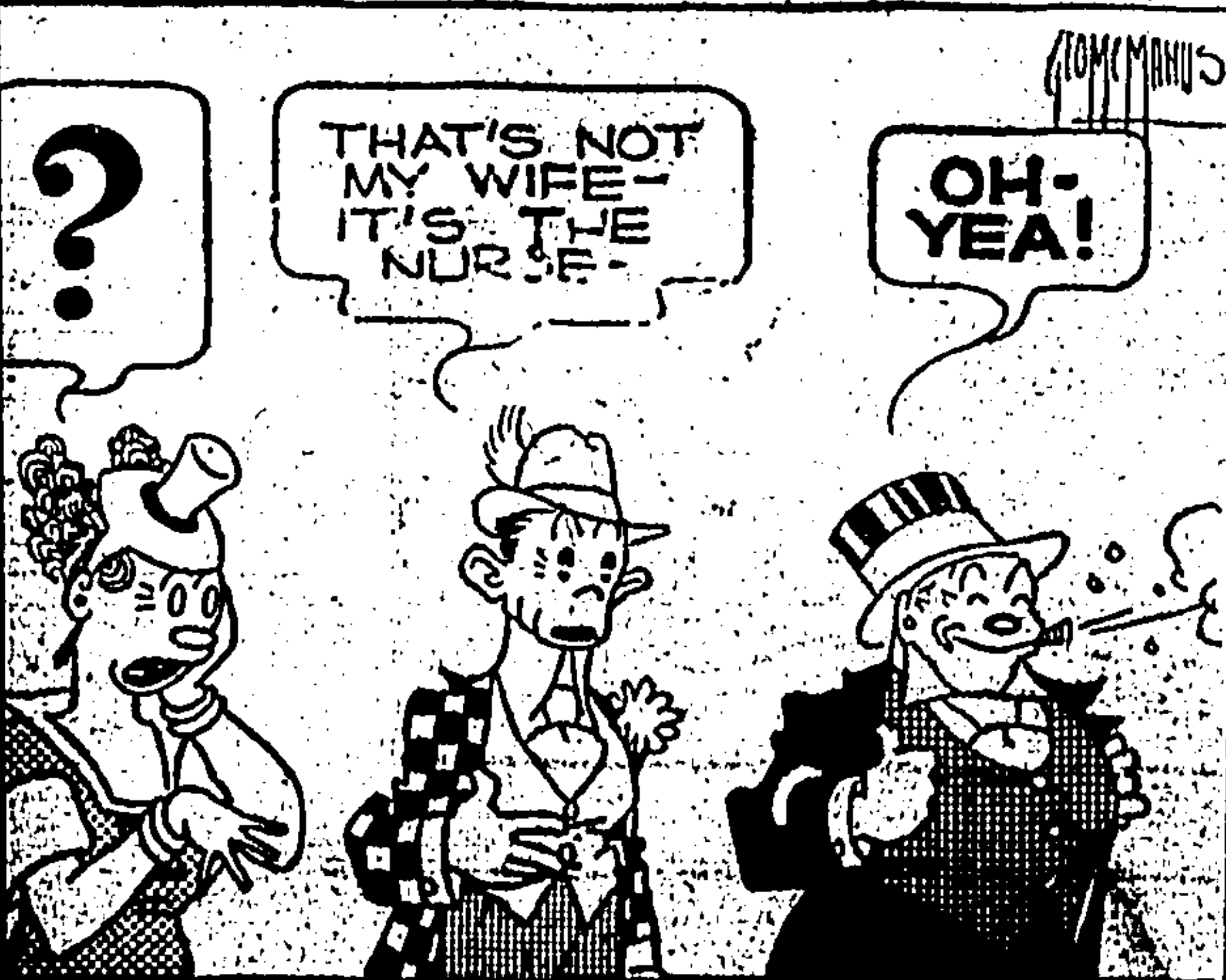
Kalgan was once the starting point of the 700-mile caravan route to Urga, the Outer Mongolian capital. But the great traffic in tea and silks and Mongolian boots is no more. Tension between Sovietized Outer Mongolia and Japanized Inner Mongolia has sealed the frontier between the two countries. The only goods or human beings who cross the border these days are those which are smuggled across.

Because Outer Mongolia is a forbidden land, more difficult to enter than Tibet, the Japanese have surprisingly little information on conditions there. Maj. Gen. Sakai declared that during the last year and a half about a thousand Mongols have managed to escape across the border from Outer Mongolia and are being cared for by their countrymen on this side of the line.

(To be continued to-morrow)

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Do Not Permit Slight Physical Imperfection To Destroy Your Poise

Frequently you run across a girl or woman who has permitted a slight physical imperfection to destroy her happiness. She has become too conscious of a birth-mark, a large nose, graying hair, irregular teeth of some other minor defect. The result being that her poise has been destroyed and her happiness so diminished that people wonder what on earth is the trouble with her!

It would take a great deal of searching to find the physically perfect female — one who has perfect facial features and a figure so glamorous that it would take first prize in a beauty contest!

If you look critically at the women you know you will come to the conclusion that beauty as such is pretty evenly distributed. Of course some women dramatise their beauty more than others, and there are those exceptions where ill

health, accidents, and inheritance have taken a heavy toll of beauty. But by and large you will find that each woman has one definite beauty asset—a lovely skin, soulful eyes, nicely shaped legs, lustrous hair, exquisite hands and so on.

IF YOU WILL HAVE CHARM

Each woman should concentrate on her better features and so dim any little imperfection she has. She should consider herself as a whole, not in sections such as head, figure, eyes, hands, etc. It is the whole YOU which people see. They notice your posture, they hear your voice, they are conscious of the colour of your hair. You are either a blonde, brunette, gray or white, headed. You are tall or short, fat or slim. You are either nice to be with or a frightful bore.

Persons meeting you do not scrutinize your face and say "Too bad she has a slight brown discolouration on her left cheek." Or "Her

nose is not the prettiest of shapes!" They are more conscious of your poise, your voice, your manners, than they are of any physical imperfection.

Let us take as example the First Lady of the United States. Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt cannot be described as a beauty. Yet every person meeting her admits that she has the most compelling charm. It envelops you, it warms you, you think of her as "a lovely person." She is constantly busy with more important thoughts which reflect in her lively personality with the result that she is loved more than those women who are artists' delight.

PRIMARY RULES FOR GOOD IMPRESSION

Cleanliness, graceful posture, a nicely proportioned figure for your build and age, and a well modulated voice, are the primary assets of attractiveness. It matters little of you have a physical imperfection for which nothing can be done. As long as you strive to make yourself as attractive as possible and keep your health up to par and your personality sparkling, your happiness is pretty much assured. Don't go around with a sour face and a heavy heart because the gods have not endowed you with great beauty!



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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If you expect other people to value your time this day you cannot afford to waste any of it yourself. In all lines of activity, whether in the home, office or afield there must be leadership. Guidance of others in the right direction or the assumption of authority, will be made possible only through good examples set by those who aspire to be leaders. Clear reasoning and plain talk will be the only mediums you can use in making obstinate people appreciate the meaning of any plan you wish to have accepted. The quality of your voice is apt to have a favourable or unfavourable reaction on people with whom you are thrown in contact this day. Harsh tones probably will repel, and melodious ones attract, so it will be well to control the inflection of your voice. Married and engaged couples and those hopeful of soon becoming betrothed, must make every effort to be affable and agreeable if they want this day to draw to a pleasant close.

If a woman and July 7 is your birthday, you are probably of a very appreciative nature. Affectionate, you are likely to have a charm that will win you many friends and much loving attention. For a period your life may not be a bed of roses, but a time may come when fortune will more than compensate for your hardships. You may not assert yourself sufficiently to advance your interests as you should. You must remember that very few friendships stand the test of time, so depend on your own exertions to get what you want, and not on what others might do for you in the dim, distant future. Teaching, selling, acting, writing, nursing, demonstrating, modelling or lecturing are activities that might have a most promising future for you. Every aspect relating to your matrimonial life indicates that you will be satisfied in your selection of a mate. Evidently you will enjoy prosperity and happiness.

The child born on July 7, is usually a home-loving youngster, devoted to its parents. Blessed with a vivid imagination, plenty of ambition, and a capacity for hard work, there apparently is no limit to the opportunities this youngster will have in making a name and fortune.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
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THE PRINCESSES AT OLYMPIA.—Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose were present at the gala performance at the International Horse Show at Olympia. When Lord Digby left his seat little Princess Margaret immediately sat in it to talk to her sister Princess Elizabeth (left).

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"Go Dutch" In This Fashion

Daytime fashions are all "going Dutch." Newest of the peasant vogues is this one for summer frocks with the crisp, naive, immaculate look inspired by rosy-cheeked girls in the land of the windmills! Here's a perfect example of it, in a pattern that you can easily make.

The jumper frock, buttoned (or zipped) down the front, is very small as to waist and voluminous as to skirt. The blouse is all gathers and billowy sleeves, and a pointed bonnet, tied under the chin, caps the climax in a completely irresistible way. For the frock and bonnet, choose calico, gingham or chintz. For the blouse, mull, organdy or batiste.

WITTY Kitty

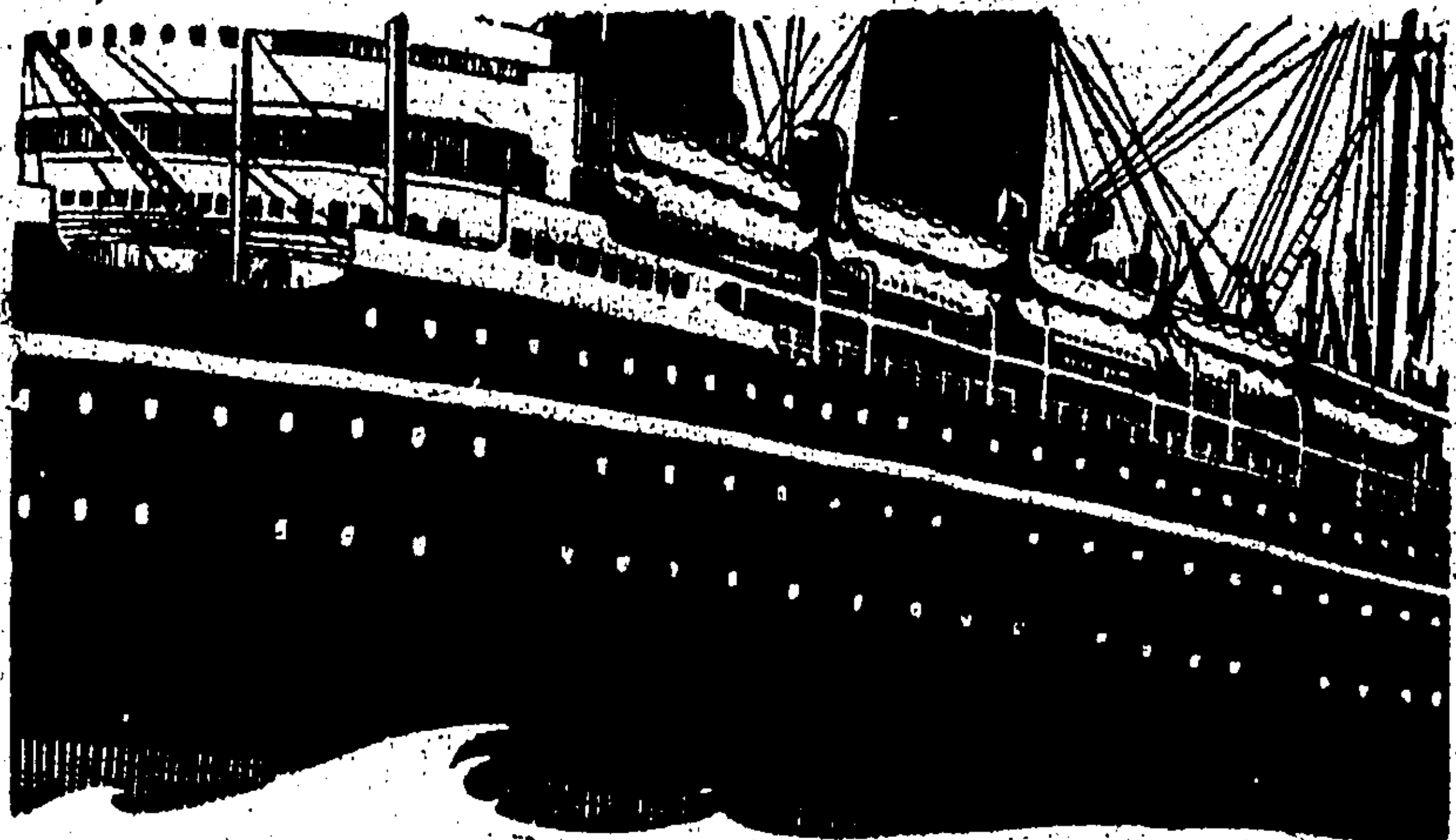


The fling the engaged couple has often leads them to believe life is one long song and dance.

the arms! Circular skirt that ripples gracefully from slim hips, with a ruffle at the hem—or not, just as you please!

Make this dress of taffeta, silk print, flat crepe or flowered cotton print. Wear a nosegay at the charmingly shaped neckline, or a quaint cameo!





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	Par.	July 7, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.	July 8, 10.30 a.m.
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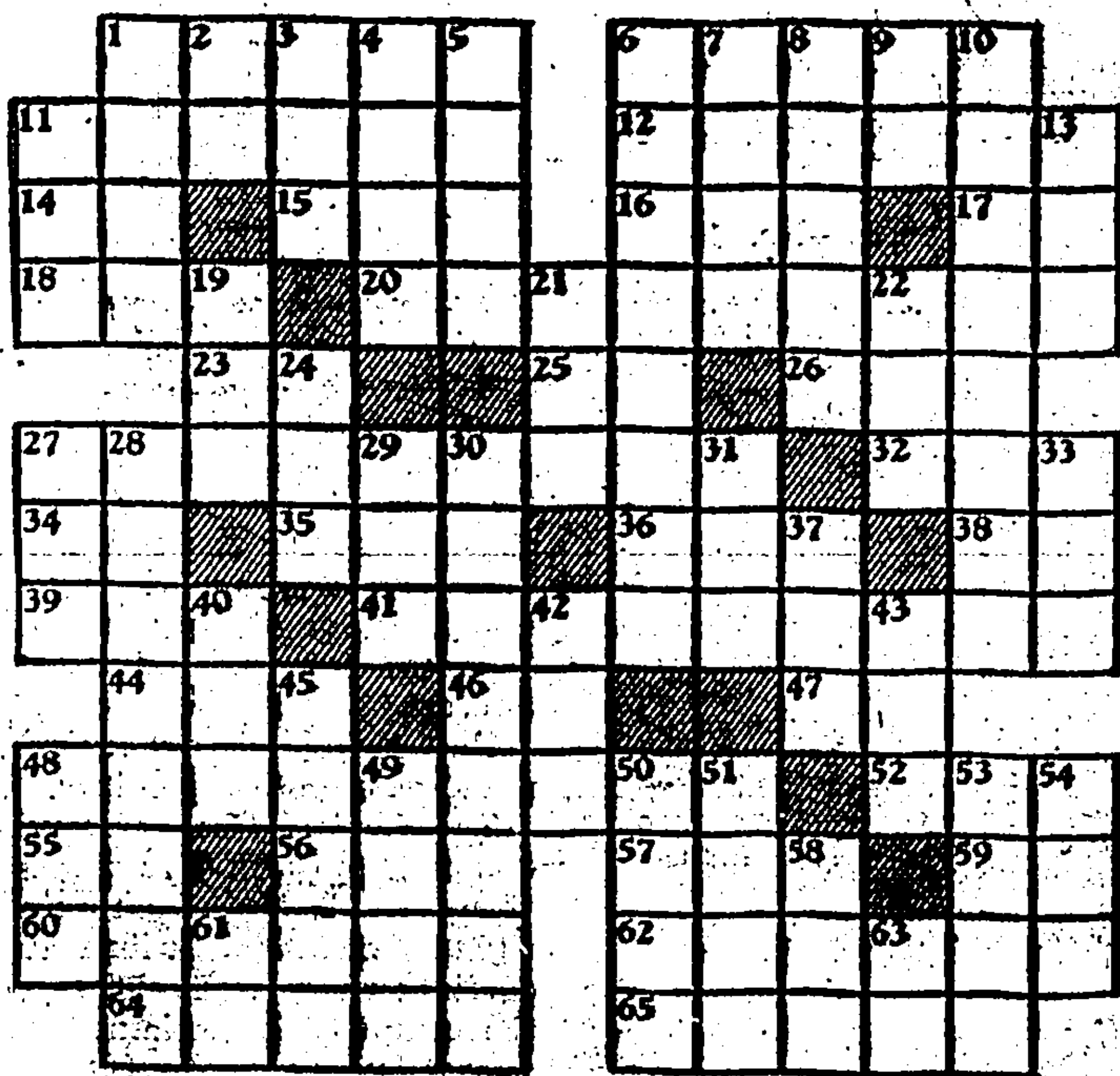
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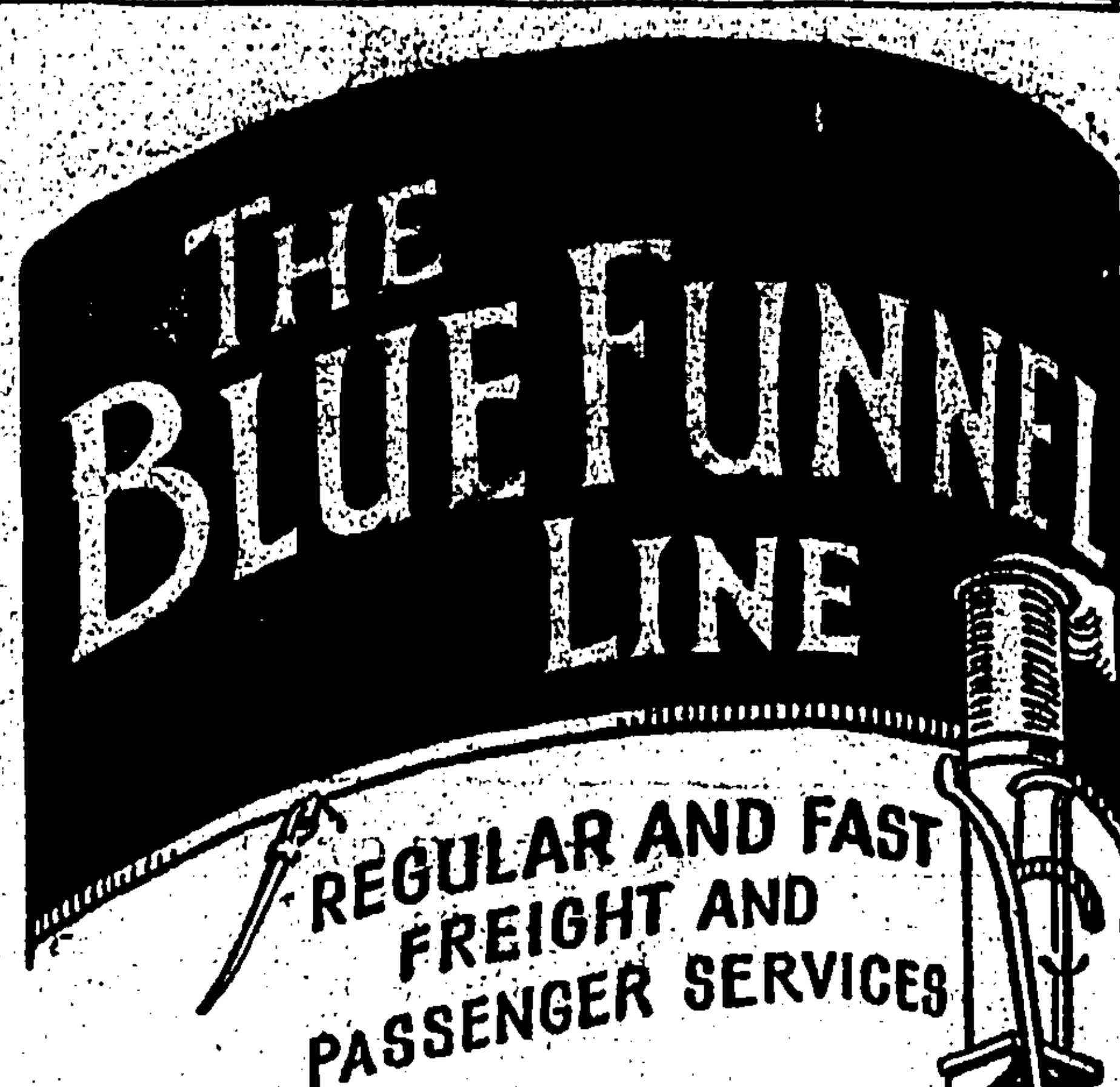
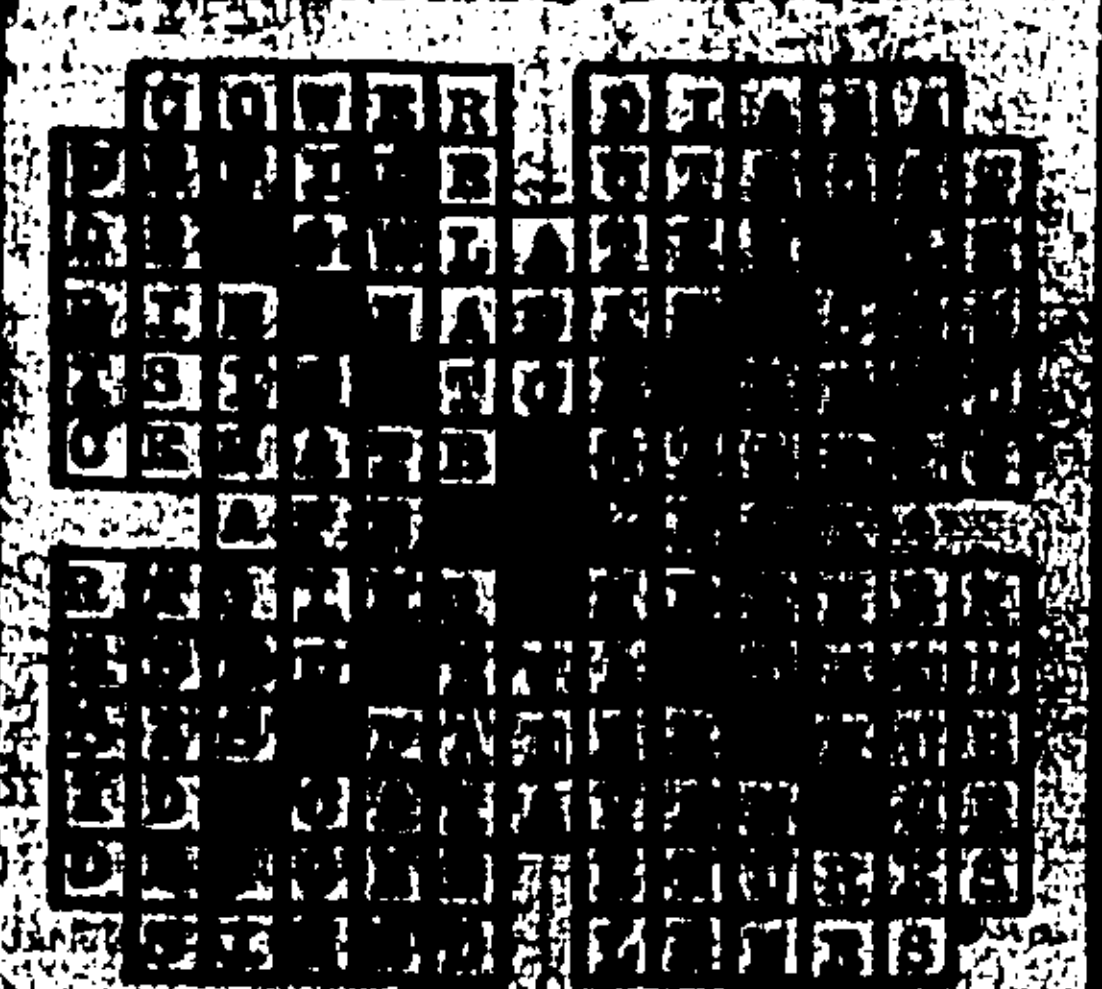
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 1 Lace frill
 6 More unusual
 11 Round-about way
 12 Excited
 14 Exclamation
 15 Constellation
 16 To winnow
 17 Symbol for tellurium
 18 Owed as a debt
 20 One who rouses game (pl.)
 23 Japanese treasure
 25 One
 26 Man's name
 27 Coarctate
 32 Not many
 34 Alot
 35 Guido's high note
 36 River
 38 Norse god
 39 Favourite
 41 Disagreed
 44 Ethiopian title
 46 Note of scale
 47 Babylonian god
 49 Annulled

52 Seed container
 55 Guido's low note
 56 Seed
 57 Orange arm
 58 Sir
 59 Bank official
 62 Hardened
 64 Pet name
 65 Surgical blade

VERTICAL
 1 Furious driver
 2 By
 3 Serpent
 4 Possessive pronoun
 5 Fittall
 6 Purifiers
 7 Wolf hound
 8 Stove

9 Latin conjunction
 10 To bring back
 11 Collateral father
 13 French of the sea bird
 14 Rodent
 15 Fay
 16 Dessert
 17 Vessel
 18 Ban
 19 Poetic old time
 20 Banter
 21 Mold
 23 Married
 27 Number
 30 Light brown
 32 Sodium chloride
 34 Subject
 35 Italian opera house
 36 To reduce
 38 Plaster
 39 Shield
 40 To set
 41 Baking place
 42 Ailed
 43 Conjunction
 44 French article
 45 Artificial language

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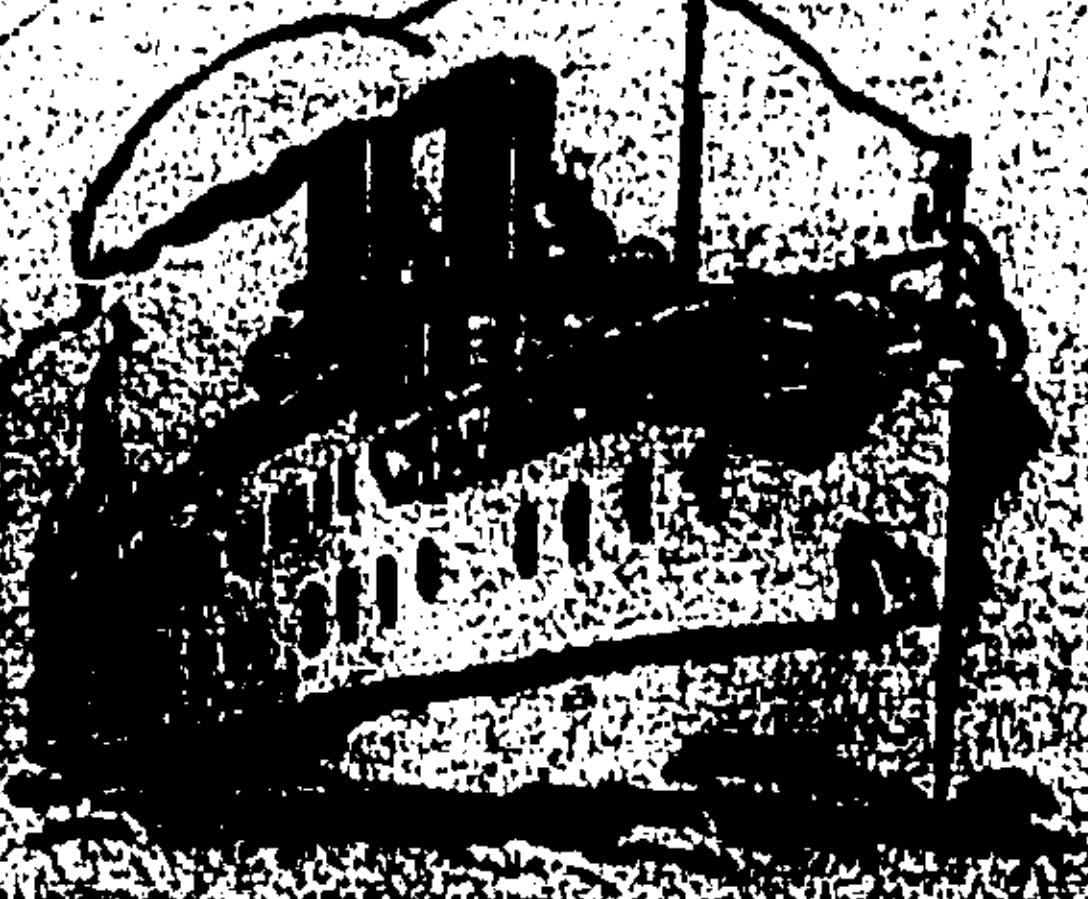
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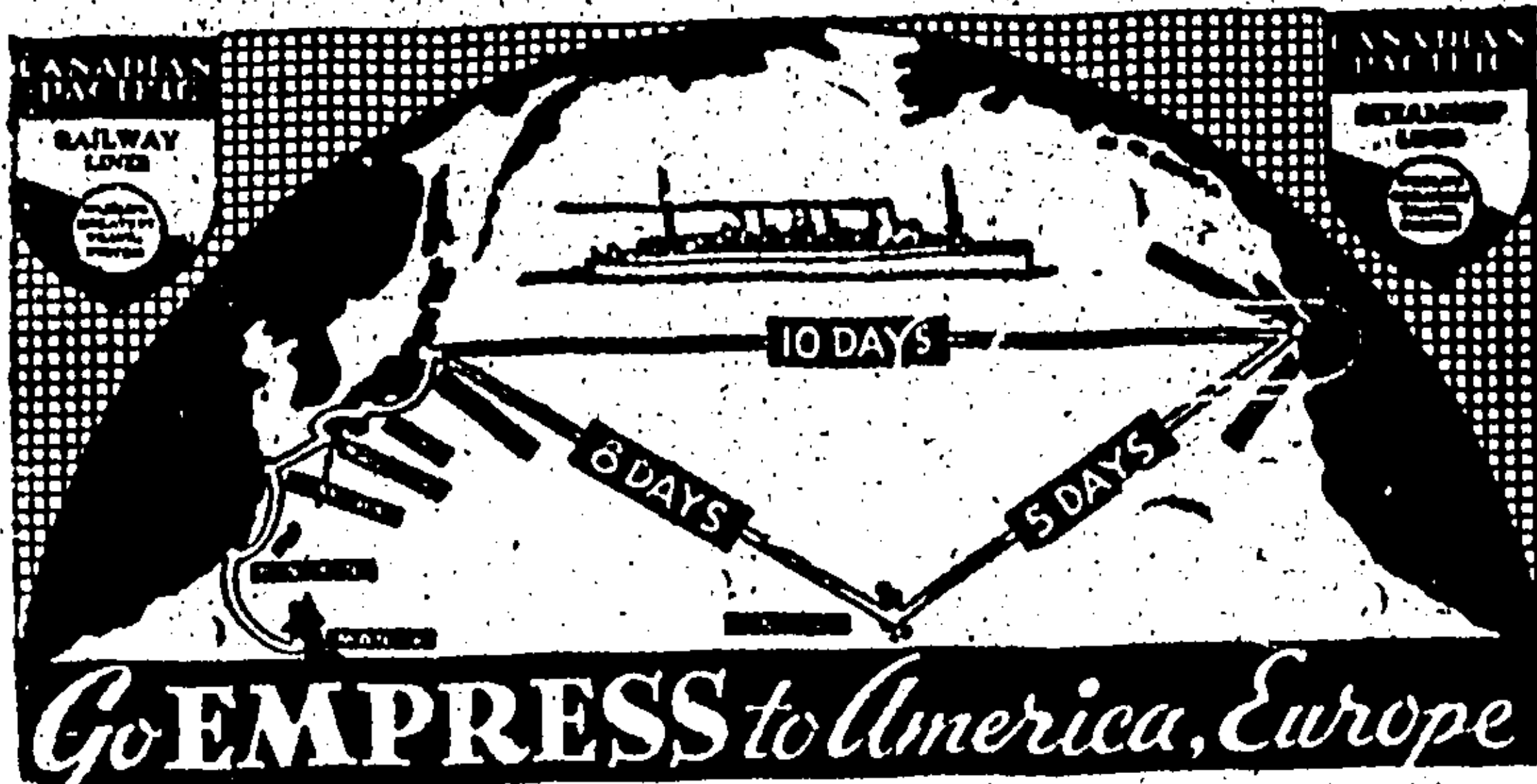
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ARABS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Jerusalem, To-day.

The military court at Haifa yesterday sentenced to death four Arabs for the murder of a railway patrol of seven men on June 2.

Five others were sentenced to life imprisonment for carrying rifles.—Reuter.

JOY-RIDERS FINED

Two Chinese youths, one charged with driving Mr. H. C. Pih's car without the permission of the owner, and the other with aiding and abetting, were fined \$50 and \$25 respectively by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning.

Mr. Pih missed his car on Tuesday evening; it was seen later in Ramsey Street, but again disappeared; on Wednesday, the youths charged were caught in the car at Aberdeen.



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JAPANESE ECONOMIC GOAL IN CHINA

Chungking, To-day.

Speaking to-day on the economic significance of the "new order in the Far East" as advocated by Japan, the Minister for Economic Affairs, Dr. Wong Wen-hao, stated that the ultimate goal was the formation of a single bloc, including Japan, China and Manchukuo. Dr. Wong declared that China was determined to oppose the plan and drew a graphic picture of what has already resulted from Japan's attempts to establish complete economic control over China.

Recalling the formation of the "North China Exploitation Company" and "Central China Development Company," the Minister explained the work which these companies sought to accomplish:

The North China Exploitation Company to control:

- (1) Transport, harbours,
- (2) Telephone, telegraphs,
- (3) The mining industry,
- (4) Salt and the salt industry.
- (5) Other work necessary to bring about unified and co-ordinated economic development of North China.

The capital of the North China Exploitation Company is subscribed one half by the Japanese Government, and one half privately, the total amounting to 350 million yen, only for the purpose of financing and directing Sino-Japanese enterprises.

The same applies to the Central China Development Company with one hundred million yen capital.

The North China Exploitation Company has already formed the following companies: the North China Communications Company with a total capital of 300 million China Dollars of which the North China Exploitation Company subscribed one half, the South Manchurian railway the major part of the other half, and the Peiping Government the rest; the Manchurian Telephone and Telegraphs Company, and the Hsing Chung Company for mining in which the Japanese show a traditionally keen interest.

The Hsing Chung controls the mining of ten large mines.

The Central China Development Company although having a relatively small capital, retains the right of control of a loan five times of its own capital. The policy of the company is explained as being a creation of one Sino-Japanese Company for each important work. So far, five joint organisations are already founded:

- (1) Central China Iron Mining Company,
- (2) Central China Electricity Company,
- (3) Shanghai Inland Steam Navigation Company,
- (4) Central China Telegraph and Telephone Company.
- (5) Shanghai Land Company.—Trans-Ocean.

MOONLIGHT RAID ON CHUNGKING

Shanghai, To-day.

At 3 a.m. to-day the Japanese staged another moonlight air raid on Chungking. Brief messages state that the machines reached the city limits and dropped bombs. Damage is said to be very slight. Details are not yet available.—Our Own Correspondent.

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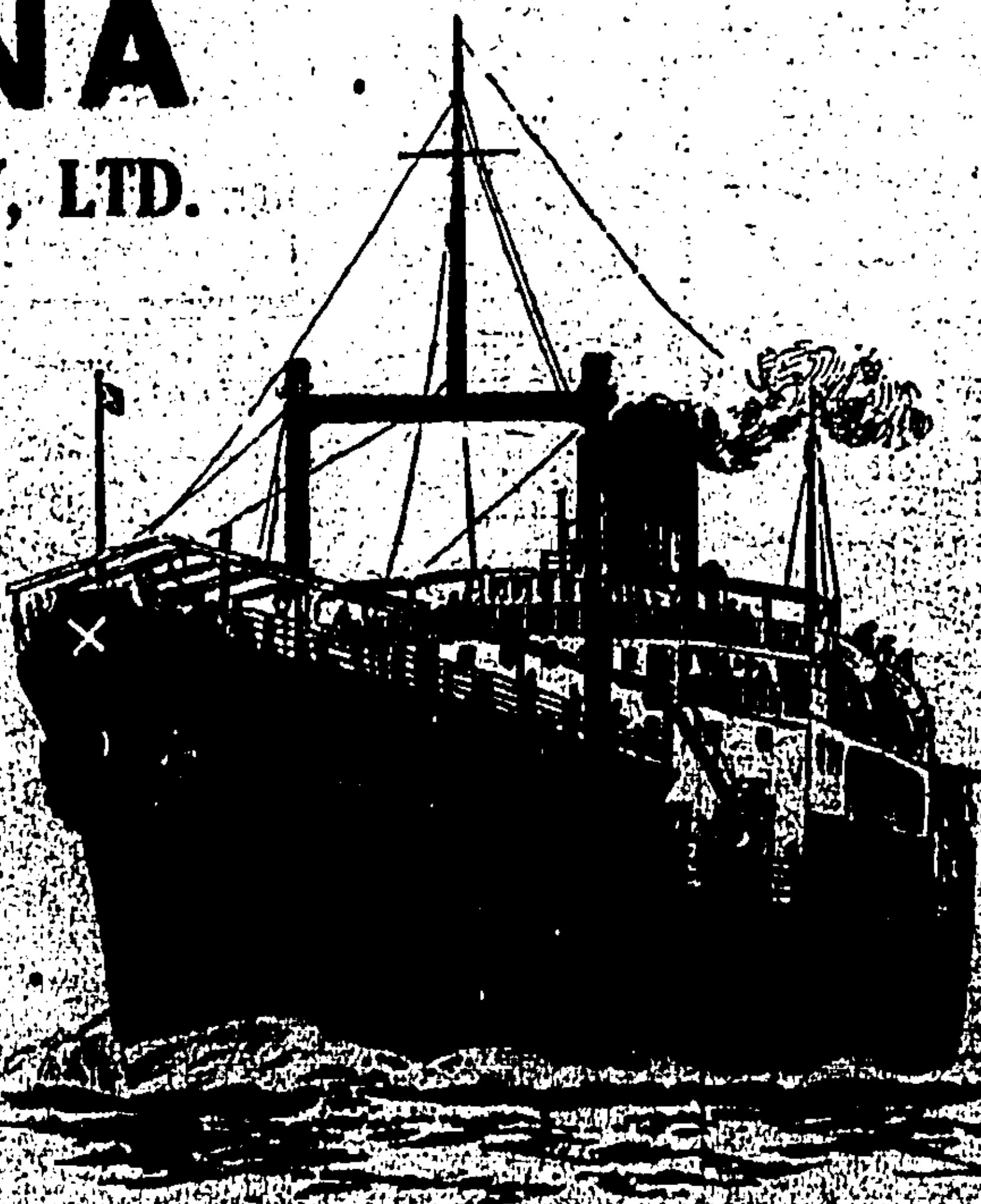
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BIG LONDON CONTRACT DISPUTE HITS TEA MARKET

London, To-day.

A meeting of the Tea Brokers' Association of London was held yesterday at which all sections of the tea trade were represented.

It is understood measures were discussed by which the Association hopes to prevent a repetition of recent difficulties.

It is expected that further meetings will be convened shortly to discuss any outstanding points.

Meanwhile, the amounts involved, which are rather larger than were primarily anticipated, are being advanced by various interests, notably joint stock banks.

C.W.S. SUED

A London firm of solicitors state that as solicitors to Messrs. Bunting and Co. Ltd., they have served a writ on the English and Scottish Joint Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., of London, claiming, inter alia;

Firstly, a declaration that the Society is bound on demand to buy from and take delivery of stocks of tea received by Bunting and Co., and to pay the company the sum of £1,250,000 in respect thereof;

Secondly, a further or alternative declaration that the Society is bound to indemnify the company as their brokers and agents in respect of the purchase of the said tea, including any liabilities arising therefrom;

Thirdly, damages for breach of contract.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

The solicitor's service of the writ followed the failure of negotiations to settle the dispute, and accountants were called in to investigate the position which had arisen as result of the dispute, and in due course all interested parties will be consulted.

Meanwhile, steps have been taken to preserve the interests of all concerned, and arrangements made for the continuance of current trading.—Reuter.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Houdini

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NEAT

Answer to-morrow.

GOVERNMENT CREDITS BILL BEFORE HOUSE

London, To-day.

The Overseas Trade Guarantees Bill, which increases to £60,000,000 the limit of export credit guarantees which the Board of Trade may give in respect of transactions which, though not commending themselves on purely business grounds, yet appear desirable in the national interest, was introduced in the Commons yesterday afternoon and read the first time.

The second reading will probably be taken next week.

The Government have, it is understood, decided to promote this legislation, which will have an important effect in stimulating the

export trade of the United Kingdom, in view of the fact that many countries with whom Britain is on terms of mutual trust and friendship are anxious to increase their purchases of British manufactures but are faced with economic problems which at the present time severely restrict their power of purchasing in free exchange markets.

Some of these countries are being compelled to spend large sums on their national defence, and in these cases their purchases in the United Kingdom will include armaments.—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-23/32.

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KAY STAMMERS ENTERS FINAL OF SINGLES

Will Meet Alice Marble, American Favourite

WIMBLEDON PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

London, To-day. Prospects of all-American victories at Wimbledon loomed prominently yesterday as competitions in all categories approached the final stages with the American players or teams being regarded in every case as favourites.

Predictions regarding the outcome of the tournament were rife yesterday afternoon, the outstanding question being whether Miss Kay Stammers will be able to beat Miss Alice Marble in the women's singles. At the moment the odds are in favour of Miss Marble.

ALL-AMERICAN

The men's singles will be a purely American affair between E. Cooke and Bobby Riggs and it is generally assumed that Cooke and Riggs will prove victorious over the winners of the Olliff-Shayes and Wilde-Hare tie, in the doubles.

There is little doubt that the American women's doubles team of Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabyan, which is rated the best in the world, will emerge victorious in this category and from all indications, the finals of the mixed doubles will be between the American teams of R. Riggs and Miss Marble and E. Cooke and Mrs. Fabyan.—Trans-Ocean.

Foul Conditions For Yesterday's Semi-Final Ties

London, To-day.—Their play handicapped by frequent showers and strong gusts of wind, the American favourite Miss Alice Marble and the English star Miss Kay Stammers entered the final of the women's singles event at Wimbledon yesterday.

Miss Stammers beat Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.
Miss Marble beat Mrs. Sperling 6-0, 6-0.

In a match which was interrupted frequently by rain, Miss Stammers delighted her supporters by defeating the agile Mrs. Fabyan. First interruption by rain came when Miss Stammers led 4-1 in the first set but when play was resumed, she managed to win after her opponent had recovered somewhat to level at 5-all.

The American player was leading 5-2 in the second set when rain again set in. Play had to be suspended yet again in the third set and the court by this time was so wet, despite the fact that it was covered during the showers, that even average tennis was impossible.

The second match between Miss Marble and Mrs. Hilda Sperling (Denmark) resulted in a crushing victory for the American. The

somewhat monotonous baseline playing of the Danish star was ineffective against the aggressive methods of Miss Marble but the one-sided score is also partly attributable to the poor condition of the court.

The Danish player was outmanoeuvred and outplayed from the very start.

In the women's doubles, the English team of Miss Brown and Miss Jarvis scored a surprising victory over their countrywomen Miss Mary Hardwick and Miss Peggy Scriven, the score being 6-3, 3-6, 8-6.

The outstanding men's match of yesterday afternoon, despite the unfavourable conditions, was the meeting between the American doubles team of E. Cooke and R. Riggs and the veteran French players Jacques Brugnon and Jean Borotra.

Following a spectacular match, crammed with brilliant exchanges, the Frenchmen, who still showed signs of the strain of their gruelling match on Wednesday, were beaten by their youthful opponents 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The British doubles team of Charles Hare and Frank Wilde also advanced to the semi-finals by scoring a 6-1, 6-1, 7-5 win over the Yugo-Slav team of Puncce and Mitic.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

In the women's doubles, Miss Brown and Miss Jarvis, who previously had caused a sensation by eliminating Miss Hardwick and Miss Scriven, were defeated by the "seeded" English players Miss Jean Nicoll and Miss Betty Nuthall 6-2, 6-2.

The victors will meet the Anglo-American team of Miss Jacobs and Miss Billie Yorke in the semi-finals, the latter having beaten the Lumb sisters 6-0, 6-1.

The final pair to enter the Mixed Doubles quarter-finals were Geelhand and Mlle. de Meulemeester (Belgium), who defeated the French team of Bousus and Mlle. Henrotin 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

TWO prominent members of the Royal Engineers Billiards side have left for home. They are Sgt. Hayes and Cpl. Grantham. As a result of this, Condr. Hill of R.A.O.C. gets a walk over in the individual billiards event as does Sgt. Chalcraft, R.A.P.C.

I HOPE that the example of Royal Engineers and Royal Scots in taking up baseball will be followed by other units. It is a game eminently suited to Army sport and I am sure it would become quite popular. Anyway I have heard that a couple more teams will shortly make their appearance so we will have to see what happens.

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

THE Challenge Boxing match between Young Aromin and Rush Mayo which may take place shortly, should have quite a lot of interest for the army as in events of this kind quite a few Army boxers figure in the preliminary bouts.

The last time a civilian boxing programme was promoted in Hong Kong, as far as I can remember, was at the Po Hing Theatre about eighteen months ago. On that occasion I obtained a very bad impression of the standard of refereeing and judging of boxing bouts in Hong Kong. Indeed at the end of the main bout it looked as though the spectators were going to tear the place down, so unpopular was the decision.

If the proposed match between Young Aromin and Rush Mayo comes off I only hope that the referee and judges are competent, not only for the sake of the principals, but for the Service boxers who seem likely to fill the bill in the supporting events.

ALTHOUGH there are no really outstanding service boxers on the station at the moment, quite a few could put up a decent show. It seems a great pity that there is always trouble in finding an opponent for Moran the Middlesex heavyweight. I have only seen Moran in action once, but he impressed me then as being quite an "above the average" scrapper. In the Army championships he was given a walk-over.

While most of the Army events have been won during the last two years by Middlesex, signs of hidden talent have been manifest in the Artillery recently. Several gunner fighters did quite well in the individual events at the last Army meeting and it seems quite likely that they will be able to enter team events in the future.

ROYAL SIGNALS have got off to a flying start in the "Kay Lee" Water Polo trophy, which is open to the Departmental Corps only. Aided by a couple of points given to them through the default of the Medicals on a fixture, they are firmly fixed at the head of the League and it seems extremely unlikely that they will be displaced.

The contest for the runners up position, however, will be keenly contested between the Medicals and the Service Corps with the Ordnance as possible outsiders.

A shock result occurred in the League on Wednesday, when the Medicals, last years winners, were defeated by the little-thought-of Service Corps by two clear goals.

There was no fluke about the result and the Medicals would have suffered badly had it not been for the untiring efforts of Nicholls, their captain, and MacDonald, but both these players were too well marked to do very much damage.

At present the Signals are unbeaten, while the Service Corps are one point ahead of the Medicals, having played three, drawn one, won one, and lost one.

IT is not often that a unit like the Pay Corps produces footballers in a station like Hong Kong! This season, however, they have two quite steady performers in Sgts. Carden and Chalcraft. Sgt. Carden is quite a steady back and Sgt. Chalcraft is a forward, although he may take up a defensive position in the future. Both these players have applied for and obtained permission to assist R.A.O.C. in the coming season at the Pay Corps are not strong enough to turn out a side on their own.

(Continued on last of preceding Col.)

Successful Seamen



STICK TO SHERRY!

Amontillado Fino

HENLEY REGATTA

FOREIGN CREWS
STILL WIN

Henley, To-day.

A steady drizzle all afternoon and a high wind saw the continuation of the Wyfold Heats.

In the tie between Royal Chester and Nottingham, the latter were twice blown into the booms. In the same event Maidenhead gained a half-length win over Montevideo (Uruguay) in 8 mins., 25 secs.

The Norwegian crew Fana Reklub Bergen entered the quarter-finals of the Thames Cup by beating London by three-quarters of a length in 7 mins., 57 seconds.

Burk and Verey entered the semi-finals of the diamond sculls, the former repeating last year's victory over Habbits—beaten in last year's final—by five lengths in 9 mins., 30 secs.

Verey beat Horwood by four lengths in 9 mins., 19 secs.

Foreign crews continued their successes in the new event, the Centenary Double Sculls, Italy beating Montevideo (Uruguay) easily in 8 mins., 54 secs., while the Belgian pair beat Bradley and Bradley easily in 9 mins., 14 secs.

In the diamond sculls, Burnell of Oxford beat Pinches of London easily

BRITISH OPEN

BURTON LEADS FIELD
IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

RICHARD BURTON, THE BRITISH RYDER CUP PLAYER, WITH SCORES OF 70 AND 72, LEADS THE FIRST 34 PLAYERS WITH AGGREGATES OF 150 OR BETTER QUALIFYING FOR THE FINAL 36 HOLES IN THE BRITISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

in 9 mins., 53 secs., and meets Verey in the semi-final.

NOTABLE WIN

Allnutt of Cambridge scored a notable win over Bates of America by two lengths in 10 mins., 30 secs. although the American had a clear lead at the half-way mark. He now meets Burk in the semi-final.

Kent School (America) scored two wins by beating Imperial College in the second round of the Thames Cup in which the Americans are holders, by half a length in 8 mins., 1 sec., and Quintin in the second round of the Wyfold Cup by one and a half lengths in 9 mins., 13 secs. They now meet Tigre (Argentina), who beat Clifton by one and a half lengths, in 9 mins., 3 secs.

New College won the Wyfold re-row by a third of a length in 9 mins., 16 secs.—Reuter.

Martin Pose, of Argentina, is second with 71 and 72, Fallon of Huddersfield third with 71 and 73 and among notable non-qualifiers are Archie Compston and Charles Whitcombe with 151 and the American Lawson Little with 159.

Other leadings scores are:—Busson, Easterbrook, Rees, Locke, Shankland and Perry with 145; Reg. Whitcombe, Faulkner, King and Cotton with 146; Adams, Bruen and Anderson with 147. Other notable non-qualifiers are Abe Mitchell (151), Jack McLean, W. J. Cox (153), Arthur Lacey (154), and Ernest Whitcombe (157).

EARLY RETURNS

Early returns of scores: Dai Rees, Ryder Cup player, 74, 71—145; Kenyon, of Beaconsfield, 75, 73—148; Bailu, Australian amateur, 79, 77—156;

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

As far as can be ascertained, only one game will be played this afternoon in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League and that is between United Service Recreation Club and Club de Recreio.

Owing to the inability of Ladies' Recreation Club to field a side this afternoon their game against Kowloon Cricket Club "A" has been postponed.

Bruen 75, 72—147.

Burton 72, 70—142 and Pose 72, 71—143 led the field in the afternoon.

Other scores: Easterbrook 71, 74—145; Locke 75, 70—145; Sam King 72, 74—146; Bulla 71, 77—148; Sweeney 75, 74—149.

Shankland 73, 72—145; J. J. Busson 75, 70—145; Ward 74, 72—146; James Adams 74, 73—147; Anderson 74, 75—147; Allis 73, 75—148; Collins 74, 75—149; Compston 75, 76—151; Ernest Whitcombe 81, 76—157.

Fallon 73, 71—144; Perry 74, 71—145; R. Whitcombe 75, 71—146; Henry Cotton 72, 74—146; L. G. Crawley 76, 72—148.

The crowd of 6,000 which followed Cotton rushed about wildly and the stewards had great difficulty in keeping order.—Reuter.

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CHIN BACK

By BEST BALL

Keeping the chin pointed back of the ball and at the same time turning the body well to the left is not the easiest golf fundamental to learn but it is a requisite to good form. Bobby Jones is doing it extremely well in the above illustrations, with a smoothness, balance and dispatch that bespeaks a champion's form. To achieve this objective it is necessary, as Walter Hagen has so aptly phrased, "to let the body move freely underneath the head."

If you are one of the players who is forced to lunge forward with the stroke despite your efforts to stay in one place, recall Hagen's formula to mind. For one thing its mental pattern induces relaxation, one cannot think in terms of letting the body turn and keeping the head still for example if one keeps his neck muscles taut. This factor keeps the body's position in relation to the ball undisturbed and thereby increases the chances for a well hit shot. The reason the body should turn well to the left is to avoid any slowing up the arms as they come onto the ball and follow through. Should the left hip block the path the swing will naturally slow down and hit inefficiently.

Monday.—Iron Impact.

FANLING STARTING TIMES

OLD COURSE
9.16 a.m. J. Stenersen, I. H. Geare.

GRAPHIC GOLF



9.20	"	E. T. McMullen, J. L. C. Pearce.
9.24	"	M. Pollock, E. Laidlaw.
9.28	"	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.32	"	R. H. Gregory, P. S. Delany.
9.36	"	S. S. Church, B. O. Baldwin.
9.40	"	E. C. Norris, R. J. K. Walker.
10.04	"	J. M. Pearson, J. B. Harrison.

Skip's Record To Date

The following is the complete record of all skips in the three divisions:—

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	6	5	0	1	128	87	39	0	11
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	6	5	1	0	135	78	57	0	10
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	6	5	1	0	130	84	46	0	10
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	6	5	1	0	128	104	24	0	10
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	6	5	1	0	130	106	24	0	10
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	6	4	1	1	127	114	13	0	9
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	116	71	45	0	8
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	132	99	33	0	8
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	135	111	24	0	8
F. X. M. da Silva (Rec. "A")	6	4	2	0	131	109	12	0	8
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	6	3	2	1	131	121	10	0	7
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	64	50	14	0	6
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	119	102	17	0	6
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	6	2	3	1	119	119	0	0	5
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	54	11	0	4
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	120	114	6	0	4
R. Bass (C.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	129	125	4	0	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	108	116	0	8	4
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	6	2	4	0	97	119	0	22	4
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	6	2	4	0	106	144	0	38	4
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	95	150	0	55	4
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	2	1	77	79	0	2	3
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	3	1	84	128	0	44	3
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	25	14	11	0	2
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	52	56	0	4	2
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	63	0	10	2
F. X. Soares (Rec. "B")	3	1	2	0	51	61	0	10	2
A. A. Remedios (Rec. "B")	3	1	2	0	37	65	0	28	2
J. C. Fender (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	102	89	13	0	2
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	21	28	0	7	0
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	28	0	17	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	26	0	19	0
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	40	101	0	61	0
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	67	0	20	0
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	56	88	0	32	0
Totals	162	78	78	6	3143	3143	403	403	162

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	7	6	1	0	181	95	86	0	12
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	6	5	1	0	160	85	75	0	10
N. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	7	5	2	0	149	134	15	0	10
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	6	4	1	1	122	101	21	0	9
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	2	1	162	113	49	0	9
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	111	84	27	0	8
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	6	4	2	0	185	106	29	0	8
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	127	115	12	0	8
D. Munro (T.D.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	152	126	26	0	8
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	8	4	4	0	171	166	5	0	8
H. Gittins (K.T.G.C.A.)	8	4	4	0	144	158	0	14	8
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	3	1	128	145	0	17	7
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	54	29	0	6
W. Bagley (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	96	87	9	0	6
W. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	106	138	0	32	6
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	8	3	5	0	159	163	0	4	6
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	2	1	98	99	0	1	5
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	5	2	2	1	93	97	0	4	5
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	4	1	128	147	0	19	5
A. H. Basto (K.T.G.C.A.)	8	2	5	1	148	176	0	28	5
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	107	142	0	35	4
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	7	2	5	0	114	143	0	29	4
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	18	8	0	2
F. Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	19	4	0	2
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	34	40	0	6	2
G. S. Alexander (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	92	100	0	8	2
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	102	157	0	55	2
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	19	19	0	0	1
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	7	0
H. White (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	22	0	9	0
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	32	0	15	0
A. J. Johnson (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	32	0	18	0
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	29	0	18	0
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	43	0	16	0
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	3	0	3	0	38	87	0	49	0
Totals	168	80	80	8	3322	3322	395	395	168

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	7	7	0	0	159	103	56	0	14
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	7	6	1	0	153	112	41	0	12
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	7	5	1	1	162	117	45	0	11
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	7	5	1	1	151	129	22	0	11
B. E. Maughan (H.K.F.C.)	6	5	1	0	113	116	0	3	10
P. J. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	7	5	2	0	149	132	17	0	10
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	7	4	3	0	154	121	33	0	8
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	155	124	31	0	8
J. S. Dittmer (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	72	80	0	8	6
T. Pile (P.O.C.)	5	3	2	0	120	93	27	0	6
W. B. Musket (H.K.F.C.)	5	3	2	0	89	84	15	0	6
A. W. Brown (H.K.F.C.)	6	3	3	0	121	123	0	1	6
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	6	3	3	0	107	114	0	7	6
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	6	3	3	0	115	127	0	12	6
V. Petherick (K.F.C.)	7	3	4	0	120	138	0	18	6
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	6	2	3	1	115	105	10	0	5
L. G. Coombes (K.B.G.C.)	2	2	0	0	49	20	29	0	4
E. Souza (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	83	41	21	0	4
J. Sloan (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	78	71	2	0	4
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	86	85	1	0	4
C. M. S. Alves (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	83	84	0	2	4
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	107	88	24	0	4
J. de Roma (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	111	137	0	26	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	149	131	18	0	4
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	4	1	2	1	65	98	0	33	3
W. Excell (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	20	9	0	2
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	12	7	0	2
N. Leonard (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	17	2	0	2
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	27	44	0	17	2
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	48	80	0	32	2
C. E. Costello (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	93	114	0	21	2
T. Gooding (P.O.C.)	7	1	6	0	107	150	0	48	2
C. Champavie (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	3	0
S. Dutton (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	24	0	4	0
G. Keane (P.O.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	6	0
A. A. Davis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	37	0	10	0
A. Watson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	37	0	15	0
E. F. Wild (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	33	0	17	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	22	45	0	16	0
C. M. Gwynne (P.O.C.)	2	0	2	0	22	36	0	23	0
J. Rios (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	22	36	0	23	0
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	44	76	0	32	0
P. Morgan (K.F.C.)	6	0	6	0	34	141	0	47	0
Totals	100	58	58	4	2331	2331	410	410	100

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LAWN BOWLS NOTES

JONES RETURNS AND C.S.C.C. SECURE FIRST WIN

Dallah Scores Six And Seven Against Fincher

Champions Pushed By K.B.G.C.

(By "SKIP")

First League results last Saturday were as I expected. Civil Servants secured a worthy initial win at the expense of Kowloon Dock, who had a very useful team out. Fred Jones celebrating his re-appearance in local bowls by having the biggest win of the game, though all three rinks won.

Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Indians as expected but it took Goodwin's huge victory over Minu, hitherto leading skip, to bring about this favourable result.

Craigengower beat Club de Recreio "B" but the latter's first team had a hard game against Kowloon Bowling Green Club before emerging narrow winners.

Minu's First Defeat

In the game at Cox's Road, Goodwin's team could do little wrong against A. K. Minu, at one period chalking up no less than 21 shots without reply. From the lead downwards they were out-bowling their opponents to such an extent that it would be as invidious to single out any of them for praise as it would be to blame any of the losers.

Abbas and Kern had a close finish, the former winning by 4 shots. He was one to the good after 13 ends, the score being 18-9 but then the K.C.C. man got 10 in three heads only to be blanked out for the remainder of the game whilst the visitor put on three threes and a brace of twos.

Abbas was the best man on the rink and he drew some beautiful shots. A very high standard was set on the other rink where Dallah got home by one against Teddy Fincher in a high-scoring game.

The visiting skip's second score was a seven (after a count of four) and when he next worried the scorer it was for a count of six. The bigger score was rather fortunate as Fincher in trying to follow through on to three of the enemies' counters, was a shade narrow and knocked up the perfect blocker which Dallah had cannily put on the drawing hand. But there is some justice in the world for, on the other hand, Dallah had drawn a seventh after a wonderful drive which took the jack sideways into a bunch of his own woods. Fincher also secured a useful count of six which put him within striking distance near the finish but he should be well satisfied with a one-shot deficit!

Craigengower Confident

Craigengower had a good win at King's Park where J. J. Basto's rink did remarkably well to overcome Dick Bassa's, though the margin was the smallest. Machado was having the better of Razack but it was Ribeiro as third man who did most of the damage for the home skip. "Basta" Remedios did not receive quite the support he should have done and left him and his third man with rather too much to do, with the result that Omar's rink, all of whom played well, won easily.

Starting off with a nifty hand, Bradbury kept ahead of B. Basto through their game and eventually won by that number: quite a good result for the Portuguese rink although I am told that had their skip been on form the result might have been reversed.

Champions' Close Call

The Champions, as I have indicated, had as close a match as they wanted against Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Down at five and ten ends they staged a revival in the next five to gain a comfortable lead and winning on two of the rinks, eventually won by seven shots.

Dick Alves had the biggest win, beating Adam Holland's four by eight shots and in spite of a lack of cohesion in the losers rink, the Portuguese boys were good value for their win.

Carlos Silva and Alf Hall, who played against each other as third men in an Interport game at Shanghai as far back as 1930, met as skips in this match and honours went to the visitors. The two leading men were about level but Jackie "Fisherman" Noronha had a slight edge on Frank Cheesman. Both skips played good bowls, the winner's dramatic shots—if you know what I mean—making just the difference. Willie Macfarlane played a great game to beat F. X. Silva's rink by five shots, and he received good support from all his men, Archie Russell as lead being outstanding.

With a rearranged team the Civil Servants did much better and although they had green advantage their win against the Kowloon Dock team was a good one for they won on all rinks.

The return of Fred Jones had the desired effect: he played a great game and Arthur Grimmett as his right hand man pulled out some fine shots to secure a nine-shot win over Bob Morrison's quartette. Hollidge, who took over the rink previously skipped by Jack Deakin, won by a similar number of shots in spite of all that Malcolm Ferguson as second man to Johnny Brown, could do. He was splendid!

Harry Strange was eight down to Sammy Gray after four heads but in the next 12 he chalked up 20 shots to 2 and finished up a winner by three points. He had hearty support from Bill Burling, as number two, whilst Rakusen showed improved form.

SECOND DIVISION

TAIKOO HEADING FOR HONOURS

(by "SKIP")

There were two unexpected results in Second Division the victory of Hong Kong Football Club over the Civil Servants on the latter's green could not be described as sensational, there being only three shots in it at the finish, but the magnitude of the Kowloon Football Club win over Craigengower certainly was a surprise!

Taikoo jumped to the top of the League as a result of a good win over Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Craigengower's defeat, and will, I think, take a lot of depositing. The team is strong in all departments and is undoubtedly fired with "the will to do". Kowloon Tong had an easy game against Police being well up on two of the rinks and losing only a small margin on the other.

Kowloon Football Club administered a severe beating to the Craigengower team, Tommy Ferguson taking advantage of the absence of Charlie Rossale to win by 20-11.

Ernie Zimmermann took over the absent skip's position and he and his two assistants put up a good show until near the finish when a minor set in. The actual score in Ferguson's favour was 29-15 but the visitor, in accordance with rule, had 25 per cent. of his scored deducted (I have a special note about this elsewhere.) Two Hills, Field and Way, had a close game until the former put on a spurt towards the finish to win by five, whilst Vic Gutteridge always had the lead against

WHEN A RINK PLAYS SHORT

It is not often than a team turns up with a man missing but this happened on Saturday and once again a lack of knowledge of the rules was shown, the winning skip having divided his opponent's score by four and added this number to his own total.

Rule IV Paragraph 4 (B) reads:—

In the absence of a single player from one or both sides, the game, whether a friendly game or a game for a trophy, prize or other competitive award, will proceed and the number of bowls shall be made up by the playing of the odd bowls by the first and second players, each playing one bowl each end, but one fourth of the total shots scored by any rink playing three men shall be deducted from its score at the end of the game.

Although the net result, as regards the result of the match and the skip's personal record, is the same, the fact remains that his total of shots scored should not have been increased.

Read up your rules, Bowlers!

Herbert Randall, who was skipping for the first time, as was Ernie Zimmermann.

Comfortable Victory

J. C. Chalmers had the biggest win for Taikoo in their game against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Quarry Bay, his 15 shot victim being Ted Thompson, who had little support from his first two men. The home four—Melrose, Bovard and Stainton: being the others—played a brilliant game, the skip's drawing to the jack being up to the standard which gained him Interport honours. Bob Wallace was also in good form against Joe Meyer, his heavy woods, especially making a big difference to the result. Armstrong who is right back to form, and Hamilton were beating their opposites but Jim Watson, chiefly in the first dozen heads, usually levelled matters by his splendid play. Then Wallace who had the better of his opponent, did the rest. Logan had the only away win and his team played well to a man to achieve a seven shot win over Munro. "Busty" Bower was leading remarkably well whilst the visiting skip played his best game of the season.

Police were only three down to Kowloon Tong at tea time but fell badly after the interval to lose by 25 in spite of a win for George Moss against Harry Gittins. Tony Basto kept Riddell down to eight singles and by steady scoring all through, won by well over a dozen, whilst Spary's victory over McHardy was similar.

That Team Spirit

I commented last week on the excellent team spirit which Eccleshall displayed in a recent match, when he was content with a win for his side irrespective of his own personal record. It is strange therefore that a similar situation should arise last Saturday in a game in which he was playing.

Brooksbank's rink after a long period of trailing, were down 22-20 at the 20th head while the other two, having finished, showed a margin of three in H.K. Football Club's favour. When he and Eccleshall went down to play, Brooksbank lay a couple, and with admirable restraint he used both his woods for blocking rather than take a risk and win his own game.

Hillyer and Selby had a four game with the former staying the course better, whilst Bobington was half a dozen to good against Bagley.

V.R.C. WIN AT WATER POLO

Playing at Home last night, Victoria Recreation Club beat the

THIRD DIVISION

HIRST STRIKES GOOD PATCH

The Third Division provided the most surprises, chief which was Club de Recreio's heavy defeat of Kowloon Cricket Club. Craigengowers did well to win at Ming Yuen especially as one of their rinks was down by nearly 20, whilst other good wins were recorded by Prison Officers' Club, at home to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and Hong Kong Football Club, visiting Chatham Road.

Kowloon Cricket Club caused the biggest upset in Third Division by going down badly to Club de Recreio, who are now level with their victims and the Hong Kong Football Club. O. P. Remedios preserved his unbeaten record but Tommy Carr lost his first game of the season, Eddie Souza who was in good form, being his conqueror. Jack Hirst continued in winning vein and has now won four games in succession.

I did not expect Craigengower to beat the Electricians at Ming Yuen, but Pau with the highest total and the biggest win in any division, brought home the bacon: Leonard made a successful debut as skip but Bert Muskett was all over A. E. S. Alves.

Hong Kong Football Club had the better of the argument in the Football "derby," thanks chiefly to H. H. Pegg's big win against "Doc" Smalley, whilst Kowloon Bowling Green Club although winning on two rinks, surprisingly lost to the Prison Officers' Club.

ARMY TENNIS

BIG SAPPER VICTORY

Playing at Sookunpoo yesterday, 22nd. Company, Royal Engineer, beat 9th. A.A. Battery, Royal Scots, by 8-1.

Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson and Q.M.S. W. Rivett (R.E.)	
beat Gunner G. Manly and L/Bdr. W. Savage	6-4
beat Bdr. H. Wilson and L/Bdr. Baraclough	6-4
beat Bdr. R. Thompson and L/Bdr. L. Stevens	6-0
S/Sgt. M. Mitchell and Spr. C. Shaw (R.E.)	
beat Manly and Savage	6-3
beat Wilson and Baraclough	6-1
beat Thompson and Stevens	6-2
L/Cpl. C. Hovall and Spr. Sislav (R.E.)	
lost to Manly and Savage	4-6
beat Wilson and Baraclough	6-0
beat Thompson and Stevens	6-1

HOME CRICKET

ESSEX WINS

London, To-day. Essex scored a big victory over Somerset in a county championship cricket match at Westcliffe, which concluded in two days, by an innings and 40 runs.

Somerset scored 126 and 187 (Peter Smith 5 for 87) and Essex 264 (R. Turner).

Chung Shing Water Polo team by 6 goals to 2.

Lawrence, Silva, O. Rosa, Pereira and ... scored for the winners and ... Chan Shing ...

Talk On Great Composers By Peter Gracey

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession, from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing. With A Banjo On My Knee—Quickstep (film 'Banjo on my Knee'); Where the Lazy River Goes By—Blues (film 'Banjo on my Knee')... Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing.
They Say—Fox-Trot; Love Is Where You Find It—Fox-Trot (film 'Garden of the Moon')... Mildred Bailey (Vocal) & Her Orchestra.
Take Another Guess—Fox-Trot... Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing.
Lover, Come Back To Me (Romberg); From the Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cadman)... Mildred Bailey (Vocal) & Her Orchestra.
It Happened Down in Dixieland—Fox-Trot; Pagan Love Song—Fox-Trot... Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety with Cliff Connolly, Alleyne & Leonhardt, Arthur Askey and The Boswell Sisters.
Two Heads Against The Moon (Adams, Ager); When April Comes Again (from 'The Hollywood Revels')... Cliff Connolly (Tenor) with Piano.
Passepied (Delibes, arr. Leonhardt); Destiny—Waltz (Baynes, arr. Alleyne)... Alleyne & Leonhardt (Two Pianos).
Travlin' All Alone (Breen)... The Boswell Sisters (Vocal) with Orch.
Have A Bit Of Pity On The Crooner (Askey); Woof! Yap! Bow-Bow-Wow! (Evans & Others)... Arthur Askey (Vocal) with Piano.

Mood Indigo (Ellington); Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia (Parish)... The Boswell Sisters (Vocal) with Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18. Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Three Quarters of an Hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—You Turned The Tables On Me (from 'Sing, Baby, Sing'); The Stars Weep... Jan Garber & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Mine's A Hopeless Case (from 'Over She Goes'); I Breathe On Windows (from 'Over She Goes')... The B.B.C. Dance Orch.
Waltzes—The One Rose; Secret Rendezvous... Victor Young & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Oh By Jingo; Scat Singing Sue... The Krakajax.
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Tangos—Y Haces El Novio?; La Cancion De La Ribera... Estribillo Cantado por Carlos Lafuente.
Fox-Trots—Lost; No Greater Love Guy Lombardo & his Royal Canadians.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Addie Ross in 'Femme Seule'. A One-Woman Revue. Cast: an Old Woman; a Young Man; a Buchan Woman; a

Glasgow Woman; a Lancashire Woman; a Small Boy; a Small Girl; a Singer. All parts played by Addie Ross.
7 p.m.—London Relay—'Under Big Ben', by Howard Marshall.
7.15 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.17 p.m.—Variety with Jerry Colonna, Curtis & Ames, Billy Bissett & His Orchestra & Others.
Let's Go Ballyhoo (Browning & Others); All Because Of You (Browning & Others)... Browning and Starr (Duetists) with Piano.
All Alone In Vienna—Fox-Trot; Ev'rything You Do—Fox-Trot... Billy Bissett & His Orchestra.
Cheer Up (from the film); You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager & Others)... Curtis and Ames (Vocal Duets) at the Piano.
Sonny Boy—A Vocal Burlesque (de Sylva & Others)... Jerry Colonna (Comedian) with Orchestra.
Alice Blue Gown (Tierney, McCarthy)... Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians.
The Spider And The Fly—Fox-Trot... The Milt Herth Quartet.
Du Soleil Dans Ses Yeux (Claret); Je Crois N'Avoir Jamais Aime (film 'Premiere')... Damia (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Rainbow On The River—Fox-Trot (from the film); On A Little Bamboo Bridge—Fox-Trot... Billy Bissett & His Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Next week's programme.
8.06 p.m.—Louis Kentner at the Piano. Waldesrauschen (Liszt).
Rondo In D Major (Mozart-K. 485).
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Cricket—Gentlemen v. Players. A commentary during the third day's play by P. G. H. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—Golf—The British Open Championship. An account of the morning's play from the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews.
8.45 p.m.—Studio—Short Biographical

Studies of Great Composers by Peter Gracey, No. 2: Handel.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—More Food for Thought. Short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—A Request Programme (Classical).
The Gentle Maiden (Boulton—Somervell); Passing By (Purcell)... Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra.
The Lass With The Delicate Air (Michael Arne)... Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano.
Rondino On A Theme By Beethoven (Kreisler); Gavotte (from Partita No. 3 in E Major—Bach)... Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano.
Where'er You Walk (Handel)... John McCormack (Tenor) with Orch.
Toccata, And Fugue (Bach)... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.
Selig, Wie Die Sonne (from 'Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg'—Wagner)... Margarete Teschemacher, Torsten Ralf, Hans Hermann Nissen, Lene Jung and Martin Kremer and Saxon State Orchestra cond. by Karl Bohm (Sung in German).
Fantaisie Impromptu In C Sharp Minor, Op. 66 (Chopin)... Alfred Cortot (Piano).
"The Barber Of Seville"—Overture (Rossini)... Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini.
The Two Grenadiers (Schumann); The Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky)... Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra (Sung in Russian).
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt)... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.
O Sole Mio (de Capua)... Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in Italian).
Hunting Song (Mendelssohn)... Benno Moiseiwitch (Piano).
Lullaby, Op. 49, No. 4 (Brahms)... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German).
11 p.m.—Close down.



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Conrad N. Howard of Chicago sends us the following hand, played in a Duplicate Bridge game in Oslo, Norway.

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Both sides vulnerable

♠ A Q 8 4	♥ A J	♦ Q J 6	♣ K 10 9 4
♠ 10 5 2	♥ K J 9 8	♦ K Q 10 9	♣ 8 3
♠ 7 5 2	♥ 4 2	♦ 8 3	♣ 10 9 8
♠ 5 4 2	♥ 8 6 5 2	♦ 10 9 8	♣ —
♠ 7 8	♥ 6 4	♦ A K 7 3	♣ A Q J 7 3

In a twenty-four-table Duplicate game South became Declarer at six clubs at nineteen tables, and at five clubs at the other five tables. In each instance East had bid hearts. At twenty-three tables the seven of hearts was opened, whereupon Declarer went up with the Ace and then, when he found trumps did not break, proceeded to make six clubs by running all his clubs and diamonds. Dummy's last three cards were the Ace—Queen of spades and the Jack of hearts, whereas Declarer held two low spades and a heart. East in each instance discarded down to a singleton heart. Declarer threw him in and made his eleventh and twelfth tricks with the Ace-Queen of spades.

At Mr. Howard's table however North cue-bid in hearts, whereupon Mr. Howard, who sat West, after making Reibleration opened the

there was no way in which Declarer could avoid the loss of two tricks and Mr. Howard received a top score, which helped him to win the tournament.

Mr. Howard points out that, strangely enough, six notrump by North could not be beaten since East would be on lead. Finally, it certainly speaks well for the calibre of Norwegian Bridge that every Declarer recognised the end-play and made it.

QUESTION NO. 144

Yesterday you were Declarer at a five-club contract and had lost one trick. You held A-K-9-2 in diamonds and dummy's holding was J-8-6-4. With no other possible losers except in diamonds, how do you play the suit?

ANSWER: Your correct play is to lay down the Ace and King of diamonds and then lead a small one to the Jack. This safety play absolutely assures the success of your contract.

Score 100% for correct play, 0 for any other play.

QUESTION NO. 145

You are David Bruce Burnstone's partner to-day and hold:

♠ A Q J 9 8	♥ J 10 9 8	♦ 8 7 6 5	♣ 10 9 8
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The bidding:
Burnstone: 1♠, 2NT, 3NT, 4NT, 5NT, 6NT, 7NT, 8NT, 9NT, 10NT, 11NT, 12NT, 13NT, 14NT, 15NT, 16NT, 17NT, 18NT, 19NT, 20NT, 21NT, 22NT, 23NT, 24NT, 25NT, 26NT, 27NT, 28NT, 29NT, 30NT, 31NT, 32NT, 33NT, 34NT, 35NT, 36NT, 37NT, 38NT, 39NT, 40NT, 41NT, 42NT, 43NT, 44NT, 45NT, 46NT, 47NT, 48NT, 49NT, 50NT, 51NT, 52NT, 53NT, 54NT, 55NT, 56NT, 57NT, 58NT, 59NT, 60NT, 61NT, 62NT, 63NT, 64NT, 65NT, 66NT, 67NT, 68NT, 69NT, 70NT, 71NT, 72NT, 73NT, 74NT, 75NT, 76NT, 77NT, 78NT, 79NT, 80NT, 81NT, 82NT, 83NT, 84NT, 85NT, 86NT, 87NT, 88NT, 89NT, 90NT, 91NT, 92NT, 93NT, 94NT, 95NT, 96NT, 97NT, 98NT, 99NT, 100NT.

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S. W. CHENG,
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Peiping, To-day.

The "provisional government" announced that as from July 17, the exchange regulations which were introduced on March 11 concerning twelve items of export, will be extended to all exports except seven unimportant items.

London, To-day.

The Liverpool C.I.D. are investigating the cause of the fire, which is believed to be the work of I.R.A. supporters.—Trans-Ocean.

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of money are being placed at Poland's disposal, and adds that there is renewed support in London for a similar method of deal-

After July 17, exporters of everything except these categories must produce evidence of an exchange transaction governing the cargo at the official rate of 1/2d for foreign countries and par for cargoes to Japan and Manchukuo.

EXCHANGE "LINKS"

This list appears to consist chiefly of goods that Japan is in a position to supply or goods they need for the economic and industrial development of North China.—Reuter.

ing with the Japanese danger if, as is probable, the negotiations over Tientsin drag on and ultimately fail. — Reuter.

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STOP PRESS

Canton, To-day.

The Shaker Bund presented a deserted appearance as increased number of Japanese troops patrolled the street as the hour approached for the procession in connexion with the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities. —Benter.

Canton, Later

As a result of stringent precautions, this morning's procession passed without incident, and Shaker resumed its normal appearance after 11.30.

A section of the procession passed Shakee with less than 50 participants. — Reuter.



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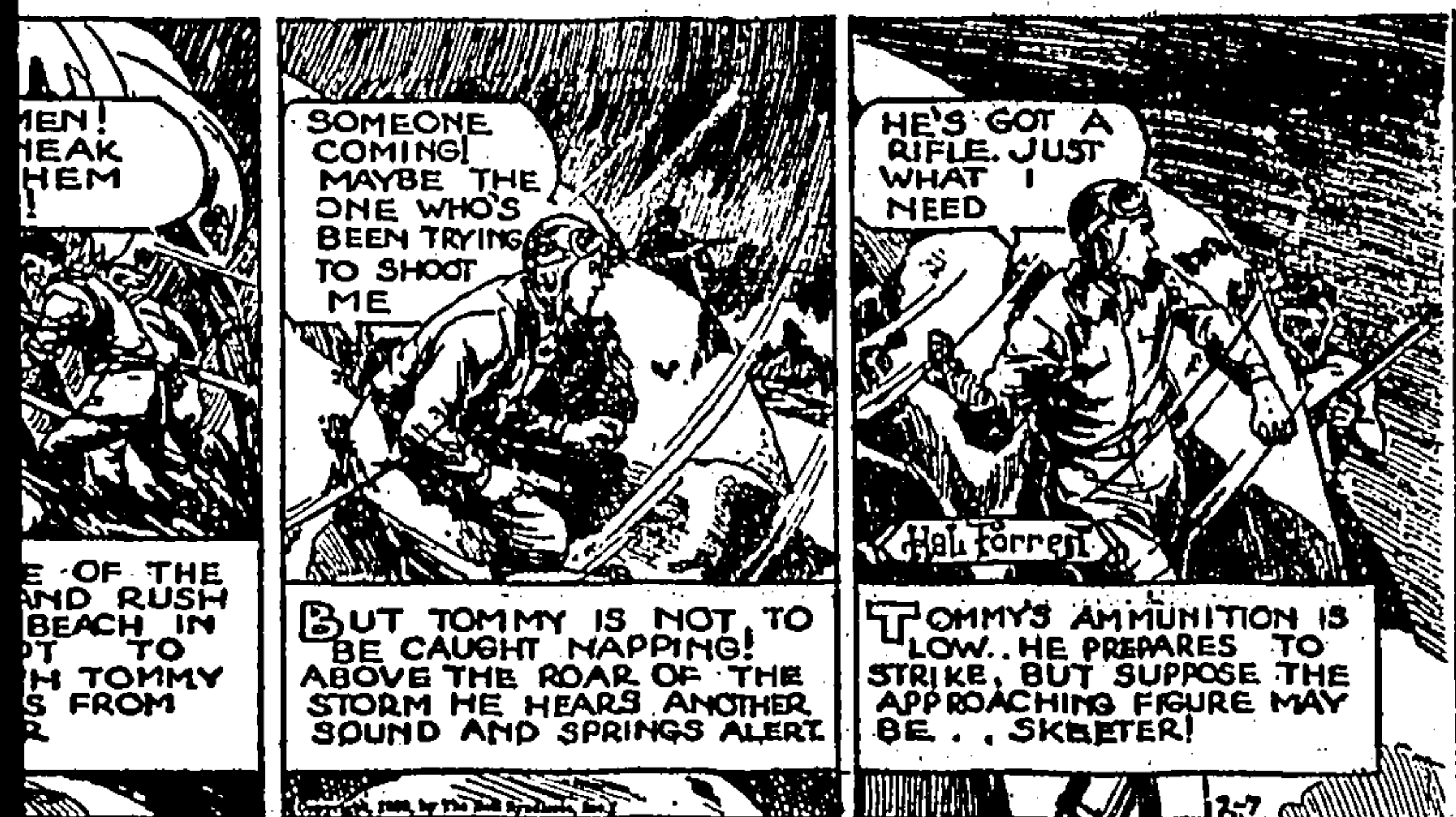


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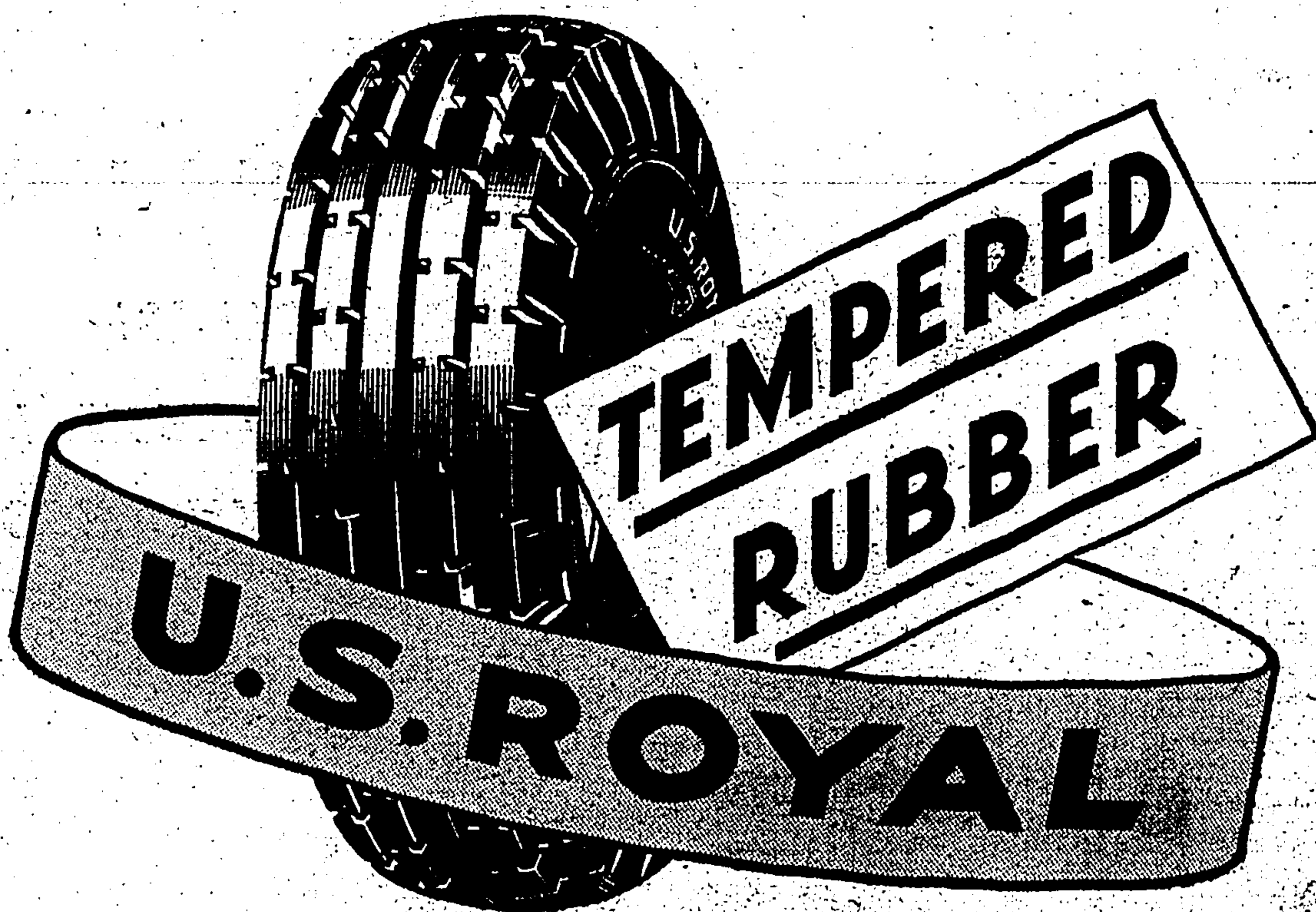


Among those enjoying themselves at Repulse Bay last Sunday was Mr. L. Kadoorie (even if he is frowning here!). He is seen with friends on the beach. •



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A sign of revulsion from the universal adoration of film stars has been detected by a professional cynic. He says there is a new question which interviewers now put to overwhelming stars. He says they ask them: "And to what do you attribute your excess?"

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NEWS OF A FRIEND

The jaws of the chief of Secret Police set like a jelly. With one hand he turned over the pages of the report before him: with the other he cast a grim glance at the lovely girl who sat opposite him, idly swinging a dainty foot.

"Ha!" he rasped. "You have not been so clever this time, have you, baroness?"

"Tra la la!" she replied, swinging her foot higher.

"No amount of tra-la-la will avail you now," he hissed. "We know you have the papers!"

"Pouah!" she retorted, and gaily swung her foot so high that her shoe shot out of the window.

"And pouah to you!" tersed the chief of police.

Will Blinka's shoe, whose hollow heel contains the Papers, safely reach her colleague in the street outside? Will Blinka herself bore a way to freedom with the miniature, pneumatic drill concealed in her hair? Will the receipt of the Papers in London spell ruin for the Spy who, disguised as Mr. Chamberlain, often upsets the Cabinet by making them think they are seeing double?

There is but one correct answer—
Yee!

"JEALOUS GOD"

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"Ye haven't had the pleasure, have ye?" Charlie queried. "It's me frien' Donal." Thought he'd do a bit o' big work on his own, an' Charlie had to follow him up and save his bacon. Get you down now—" he pushed the man along — "Hand up your coat and Mikey'll giv' ye a beer. How's things, Mikey?"

But Mikey was not listening. Anger was biting hard at his lips and his eyes flashed. Thieving! You could almost hear his thoughts. Thieving! He glowered at the sheepish youth. Thieving, of all things . . . and a silly bit of work at that! God, to think . . . Then he remembered the boys, his expression relaxed and he went off to get a beer and telephone the fish shop to send over food for—he counted—food for nine.

"And what about us?" asked Charlie. "Poor starving waifs?"

"You're not here", answered Mikey shortly. "You didn't come in and you don't go out—with the rest!"

Old Jem chuckled. He was up to all Mikey's cunning.

"And you locked the window?" Mikey had turned to the newcomers.

"Sure! And thank ye, brother, Ye'll get a jorum in heaven, to be sure!"

The fish came, and the chips, and knives and forks clattered.

"And what do we eat with?" persisted Charlie. "Here's plates and forks for nine, and eleven great, strapping fellers to be fed."

"You can take mine. I'm not eating." Mikey slumped back into his seat, still glowering, but the lanky, Donal looking less sheepish now, unfolded his long legs and went to his jacket that swung from a peg on the wall.

"Here's some!" he said and brought out a couple of silver-handled forks. Charlie frowned, and Mikey, with all eyes upon him, went on glowering. And there on the table were the forks, their new-bright silver winking in the light.

"Ah weel!" Charlie shrugged his shoulders sadly. "Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow . . ."

There was tap on the outer door, a firm tap that downed forks and platters and turned all eyes upon the latch. Mikey moved like lightning to the safe that stood open in the corner, whipped something small and black from the top shelf and hid it beside him on the horsehair seat, underneath his coat.

"Get out, quick!" he breathed. But before anyone else could moved the door opened sharply, as if the person on the other side had expected it to be locked.

There was a bobby standing on the doorstep and another one behind him.

"Sorry to trouble you, Mr. Eisenstein." They were affable, so affable! "We've lost a couple of men across the roofs. No doubt you heard about the burglary next door. I'd like to step inside and have a look through your premises."

"Sure!" said Mikey. "Come inside, I'll go up with you."

The two police towered in the little room, surrounded by the scraping back of chairs and the controlled uneasiness of men whose consciences are not at rest. They did not go far. As the first man stepped across the threshold he saw the new-bright gleam of silver on the table and saw, too,

that Eisenstein had followed his glance.

The officer played for time, afraid of a trap. No one would ever have expected to catch Eisenstein in a damn fool way like that. He walked round the room, talking about the shop next door, the broken fanlight, the missing jewellery. Then he took a step towards the table and picked up the two bright forks.

"And these Mr. Eisenstein?" He struck a note of sarcasm that hardly veiled the wariness in his voice.

Mikey shrugged.

"Mine," he said.

"From your house, Mr. Eisenstein?"

"Yea!"

"And this?" the officer put out a long arm and touched the bulging pocket of one of the coats that hung on the wall. "Whose coat is this?"

"Mine!" answered Mikey. There was a hardly perceptible sound in the room: the intake of breath—hardly a sound at all, hardly more than a sensation.

Mikey looked glum as the officer went through the pockets and tossed a handful of shining things in his hands.

"Yours, Mr. Eisenstein?"

"Mine," repeated Mickey, and he took his pipe from his hand and bent to tap it out against his shoe. No one noticed a movement of his hand behind the folks of red table-cloth, under the jacket that lay on the seat. No one except Jem, who had seen what Mikey had put there.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Eisenstein." The officer was speaking again. "You'll have to come along with me."

"I'm ready," said Mikey, "when you are," and he looked across at Jem. Old Jem's lips were moving, mouthing the shape of words, waiting for sound to come. Mikey's eyes drilled into him and if ever eyes commanded silence, his did then. But Jem was past commands. He had been a crony of Mikey's for well past forty years. He had known him poor, then rich, bachelor, then husband, then father, then childless again. He had seen Mikey through thick and thin. No command of his could have silenced him.

Suddenly from the jerking, straining lips sound came.

"But, I-I-look here!" he shouted.

"That c-c-coat! It's . . . its . . ."

Something spat. There was a rocket of sound and old Jew fell across the table as the boys stood watching with thunder in their ears. No one moved. The silence that Eisenstein's had commanded was absolute. Then Mikey laid a revolver down on the table beside Jem's fallen face, left it a moment, remembered that it might be hot still, and moved it a little further away. Not a muscle flickered in his still, white face, but his eyes burned with a wild remorseless anger that lived with and haunted the boys for the rest of their lives.

"Mr. Eisenstein!" The officer spoke up. "I arrest you. . ."

"Yea!" snapped Mikey. "I'm coming."

He bent down and picked up his own jacket from the horsehair seat beside him then, remembering, dropped it again and looked for his pipe instead.

Get out, quick! All of you!" he ordered, straightening up. "And you!" he turned to the lanky man introduced by Charlie as "my friend, Donald." "You, Morris, lock up the place and get home and tell your mother!"



Among those snapped by our busy photographer on Sunday last at Repulse Bay were Mrs. Winter, child and friends, around the nucleus of a sand castle.

"I suppose I'm fussy . .

. . . but I don't see why, at my age, I should put up with second-best . . . For instance, I'm fond of the theatre; but, believe me, I'd rather stay away than see an indifferent play.



. . . So that's why, when you offered me whisky, I asked you to make mine a White Horse. I daresay some men hold that one Scotch whisky is as good as another. Well, when they know as much about it as I do, they will think differently."

WHITE HORSE Whisky

You can tell it blindfold!

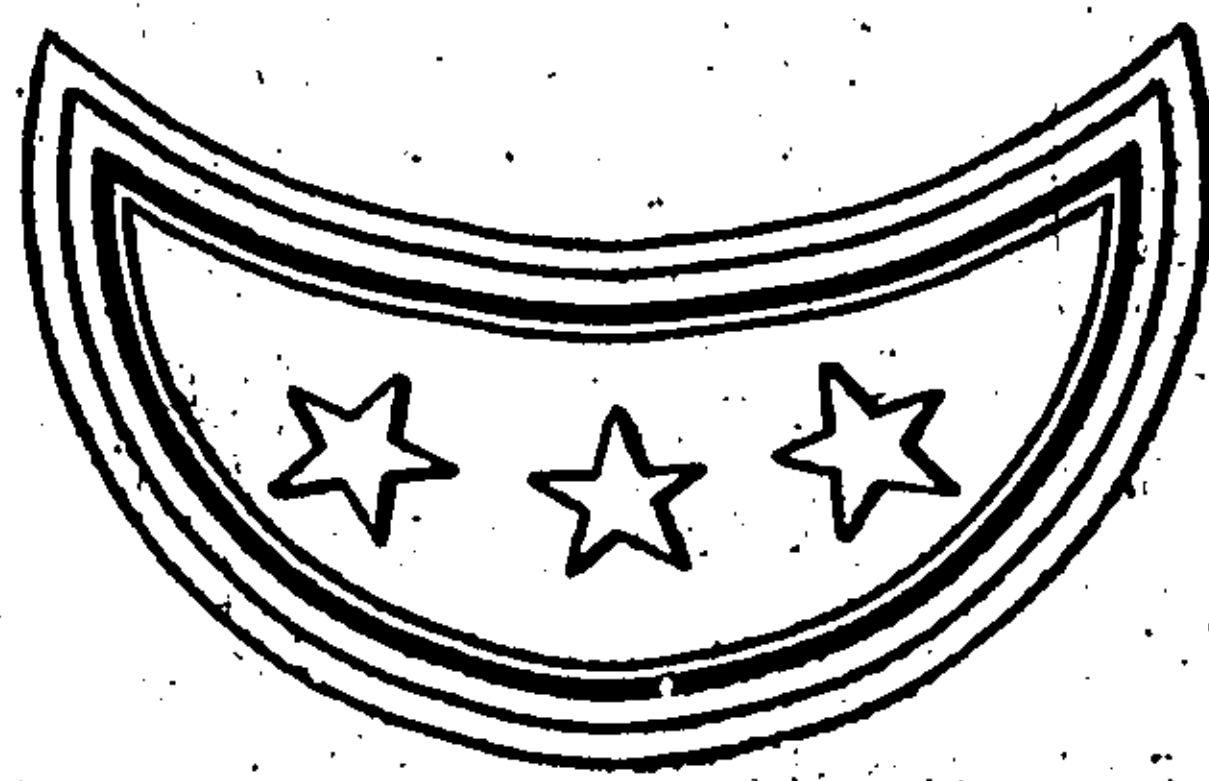
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This photo shows the pallbearers at the funeral of Sub-Inspector H. G. Baker, of the Hong Kong Police, who died suddenly last week.

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